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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia, and fair, colder weather is again spreading southward. Zero temperatures continue in the Prairies.

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DOMINION ASKED TO DEVELOP SAN JUAN HARBOR

HUGE PLAN HALTED BY SUPREME COURT

Judges Decline to Answer Abstract Questions Put With View to Determining Whether Dominion or Provinces Will Own Hydro-Power Developed by Proposed Great Waterway

Negotiations With U. S. A. May Be Delayed for Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The conflict between the Dominion and the Provinces for control over water powers on navigable rivers remains undecided. In a lengthy judgment handed down today, the Supreme Court of Canada found that questions submitted by the Governor-in-Council were impracticable to answer in the form submitted. In order to settle the relative rights of the Dominion and the Provinces with regard to water powers made available by or in connection with works for improvement of navigation, such as the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterway, the Dominion Government submitted a series of questions to the Supreme Court of Canada.

QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED

Questions which are left unanswered are the power of the Dominion to use or occupy provincial navigable rivers without the consent of the province or without compensation; the respective rights of the Dominion and the provinces with regard to water powers created or made available on works for the improvement of navigation by the Dominion Government, the rights with regard to water power in boundary waters; and the right of the province to use and develop water powers within the province, even though navigation is not prejudiced.

The court took the position that the questions submitted were too abstract to permit of more than indefinite answers, and that it will be necessary to submit concrete cases to clarify the situation.

Two courses of action now present themselves to the Dominion Cabinet. The Government may present a further reference to the court for adjudication or may decide to have such concrete question decided upon as occasion may arise.

No decision has yet been made; submission of a new reference to the court appears to be viewed, however, as the more likely action to be pursued by the Government.

DEEP WATERWAY HALTED

The effect of this course would probably mean a delay for perhaps a year in the negotiations between Canada and the United States on the St. Lawrence deep waterway project.

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Diamond Field Discovery Told To Parliament

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 5.—Announcement was made in Parliament today of the recovery of a terrace of diamond-ferous gravel at the north end of the Orange River, similar to the rich Alexander Bay field. It was stated that the rights to this field have been acquired by the recently formed Diamond Company of South Africa, Ltd.

Last Fall the Government estimated that Namaqualand diamond field at Alexander Bay would yield diamonds worth £16,000,000 (approximately $80,000,000).

From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, Feb. 6

5th Day, 1929

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Sun Rises: 7:36 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:18 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:39 a.m., 8.1 feet.
Low Tide: 1:43 p.m., 1.3 feet.

Sport

Victoria Cubs lose hard-fought game to Seattle Eskimos.

Hammond rings up great total for England in test match with Australians.

Tommy Burns-Jack Johnson fight goes down.

New York Americans gain on idle Canadiens by one point as Rangers and Maroons battle to draw.

The News

Local and Provincial—

North Vancouver member says proposed P.G.E. survey will only delay issue of settlement.

Hon. J. Hinchliffe scores late administration for leaving empty treasury.

Cold weather favors logging and coal industries.

Highway programme for Island proposed.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

Supreme Court will not say whether governments own waterpowers on navigable rivers.

United States naval bill passes Senate and President will sign.

P.G.E. SURVEY IS DEPLORED BY MACKENZIE

North Vancouver Member Says Government Merely Putting Off Solution of Question

B.C. CONSTITUTION VIOLATED, CHARGE

Charging the Conservative Government with having made the same blunder the Liberal Government made under the leadership of the late Premier John Oliver, that of "unfortunately calling in the C.P.R. to make a survey of the P.G.E. which only delayed the solution of the P.G.E. problem; accusing the present administration of having violated the constitution on three different points, namely, the swearing in of nine Ministers of the Crown, which he considered was more than was allowed, "dragging the name of a representative of the King into a public discussion," and appointing a Speaker before the House had sat, a right which was solely that of the Legislature, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, member for North Vancouver, addressed the House yesterday afternoon in the debate on the Address in Reply.

"Within the first twenty-four hours of taking office my honorable friend, the leader of the Government, broke the constitution on three different occasions," Mr. Mackenzie declared.

"I will refer the Premier to Section 9 of the Constitution, in which, according to the best legal opinion,

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Maria Christina, Mother of King Of Spain, Dies

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Maria Christina, Queen Mother of Spain, died here early today.

Maria Christina was seventy years old July 21, 1928. She was the daughter of the late Archduke Charles Ferdinand and Archduchess Elisabeth Franciska Maria of Austria. After an early life of seclusion during which she expected to become a nun, she was married to King Alfonso XII of Spain, following the death of his first queen, Mercedes of Bourbon.

The present King of Spain, Alfonso XIII, was born in 1886, six months after the death of Alfonso XII. Two previous children of the royal pair had been daughters. Maria Christina became Regent of Spain following the death of her husband, and ruled until May, 1902, when her son reached legal age to assume the throne. During her regency the Spanish-American war took place.

The present King of Spain, Alfonso XIII, is her only surviving issue, both daughters having died early in the present century.

Former P.E.I. Premier Killed by Car

HON. JOHN H. BELL

Aged sixty-two, former premier of Prince Edward Island, who suffered a fractured skull when struck by a car in Los Angeles thursday afternoon. The injuries proved fatal.

SALES TAX REDUCTION PREDICTED

Forecast of Ottawa Speech From Throne Indicates Probable Reduction in Taxation This Year

STEEL INDUSTRY MAY RECEIVE AID

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The third session of Canada Sixteenth Parliament will open the day after tomorrow when, following the ceremonies that inaugurate the 1929 term, all the business to be transacted will be the reading of the Speech from the Throne. The contents of that address, which foreshadows Government policy and outline the Government programme may not unlikely give hope for decreased taxation, some slight alterations in the Dominion's tariff, and various amendments to existing acts. It is certain that the Companies Act and the Dominion Elections Act will be overhauled.

What changes will take place in the tariff, if any, may eventually be found to affect the steel industry. While no disclosure of any kind has been made, political observers here recall the recent announcement that the tariff advisory board on behalf of the iron industries have emphasized the need of some alleviation of their troubles.

The country's prosperity, as reflected in the huge increases in revenue receipts lends encouragement to the belief that the Government may again make some reductions in the income tax, and that a 1 per cent reduction in the sales tax, which it has been their policy to effect in the past few years, may again find a place in the forthcoming legislative programme.

Madrid Denies Mutiny On Spanish Warship

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid and emanating from Palma, the Spanish News Agency said tonight that the reports of a mutiny aboard the Spanish warship Don Jaime were not well founded.

CARNES SENTENCED

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—Clinton S. Carnes, who rose from ex-convict to a position of prominence as treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and decamped after nine years, leaving a shortage of nearly a million dollars in his care, pleaded guilty to embezzlement here today and was sentenced to from five to ten years' imprisonment.

Carnes was arrested last September in Winnipeg, Man.

Trotzky Now Reported to Be in Moscow

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Riga, Lithuania, Feb. 5.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian Union today released a report that Trotzky, former commander-in-chief of the Red Army, who has been banished, now is in Moscow today.

The former war commissar was said to have arrived in a saloon car with strong guards and taken up his abode in Moscow until arrangements are completed for his leaving Russia.

The Moken Zeitung returned today its statement that the Soviet Government had asked German authorities for permission for Trotzky to enter Germany.

PRESIDENT WILL SIGN NAVAL BILL

U.S. Naval Building Programme to Cost $274,000,000 Passes Senate—Lower House Approved

THIS YEAR TO SEE FIVE SHIPS BEGUN

Mr. Coolidge Objected to Provision Specifying Construction Dates on Financial Grounds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—An impressive majority in the United States Navy by fifteen cruisers and an airplane carrier was voted today by the Senate, 68 to 12, with the stipulation that the ships be laid down before July 1, 1931.

The bill in almost the same as that approved by the House of Representatives a year ago. It must be returned to the Lower House, however, for the consideration of two amendments made by the Senate. Approval of these is expected without much difficulty in conference, and if this is done the measure then will go to President Coolidge.

Disregarding the wishes of the President, the Senate, like the House of Representatives, voted overwhelmingly to specify when construction of the ships shall be started, and if the President accepts the bill it will be incumbent upon him to refer at this session a budget estimate for five of the cruisers.

The programme involves a total appropriation of $274,000,000, including $17,600,000 for each of the 10,500-ton cruisers and $15,000,000 for the airplane carrier. Mr. Coolidge has had his doubts of the Government's ability to meet this financial outlay, and he is obviously very much displeased at the refusal of Congress to listen to his plea for presidential control of the naval programme. But he has not declared to veto the measure.

Friends of the bill in the long debate have pointed constantly to the growing British Navy, with its sixty-six cruisers, which were involved in the Washington limitations agreement of 1922. The new cruisers will give the United States Navy thirty-three modern cruisers with a total tonnage of 296,000 tons against thirty-three cruisers for Japan with a tonnage of 206,415. The British tonnage is placed at 186,826 tons.

FROST FAVORS LOGGING AND COAL TRADES

Curtailment of Production in Woods Has Absorbed Surplus Stocks Held by Operators

COLLIERIES AIDED BY COLD WEATHER

Snow and cold weather in the Pacific Northwest has provided some compensating advantages for at least two staple industries of the Island, logging and coal production.

There has been a marked increase in demand by millmen for logs, orders being placed by sawmill affiliates who have not bought Island logs for a number of years. Mill plants which did not have large stocks on hand when the late heavy weather came had to buy promptly, and as the cold weather continued dried up by frost in the log ponds, logs held for immediate sale have been in brisk demand. The two principal booming grounds on the Mainland Coast have been affected by the situation, namely, Howe Sound, Bay and Cebonne Bay to a less extent, and Crowning Bay there are 6,000,000 feet of logs in the booming ground yet to be sawed, which are covered with frozen spray and ice, making it impossible to move until weather conditions modify.

The Island Pulp and Paper Mills at Crofton happened to be almost out of logs when the frost came, in fact few booms were moved in January, and a train of cars with logs from Cowichan Lake is waiting to be unloaded as soon as opportunity warrants. As these logs were ordered for Coast mills, in order to avoid shutting down, log stocks more accessible to move across the Gulf have been disposed of in the meantime, so that excess stocks will have been absorbed by the time conditions resume normal delivery.

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Montreal Financier Dies Suddenly

MR. FRED W. MOLSON

Director of Bank of Montreal and of C.P.R., died yesterday in Montreal, having been ill only a few days. He was in his office on Monday afternoon when he was taken over by the Bank of Montreal.

BOMBAY RIOTS ARE RENEWED AFTER PAUSE

City Still in Turmoil at Midnight — Hindus Attack Moslem Jutebesmen Employed in Mills

DEATHS TOTAL 19; TROOPS CALLED OUT

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 5.—Fighting between Pathan (Afghan frontier Mohammedans) and Hindu mill hands, which ceased for a time today, was renewed tonight and the city was still in a turmoil at midnight. The disorders broke out in reports that Pathans had kidnapped Hindu children for sacrificial purposes.

Deaths of six more, mostly Hindus, tonight, brought the total fatalities of the riots to nineteen. Of these, thirteen were Pathans, five Hindus and one a European. A police officer named Priestley died in a hospital from injuries received in the rioting. At least 104 persons were injured.

British troops are patrolling the entire northern portion of the city and have been there for two or three days. Business, work in other quarters is entirely at a standstill and today both cotton and other markets were closed.

South Africa to Send Minister To Buenos Aires

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 5 (C.P. Cable via Reuter's).—Hon. N. C. Havenga, Minister of Finance, had made provision in the estimates which are shortly to be laid before the House of Assembly for the early appointment of representatives of the Union of South Africa in Berlin and Buenos Aires.

Notwithstanding repeated denials, it is also asserted the vacant post of Union High Commissioner in London will be filled by Colonel the Hon. H. F. P. Creswell, Labor leader.

Trade Commissioners Appointed at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Appointment of nine new junior trade commissioners for service in the commercial intelligence service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, was announced today. The successful candidates follow:

F. B. Palmer, formerly of Halifax, who has resigned the service after an absence of two years; R. A. MacDonald, Vancouver; H. L. E. Priestman, P. E. Bailey, and J. A. Tingley, all of Ottawa; G. A. Newman, Winnipeg; R. C. Butler, Hamilton; W. F. Bull, Weston, Ont., and L. W. Brighton, Liverpool, England.

Arctic Warm While South Frostbound

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 5.—While snow lies thick on terrorized Europe, Greenland, the proverbial ice box of the world is basking in sunshine and tonight boasted that the temperature reached fifty degrees Fahrenheit during the day.

The wireless report to the Colonial Office said that there was virtually no snow or ice and that sail and hunting and fishing were going on as in Summer time.

GENERAL HIGHWAY POLICY FOR ISLAND IS ENUNCIATED

MINISTER IS CRITICAL OF LATE CABINET

Executive of Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island Leaves Problem of Ocean Highway Beyond San Juan Harbor for Decision of Government

Hon. J. Hinchliffe Scores MacLean Administration for Leaving Empty Treasury to Its Successors

Continuation of Road North From Campbell River Stressed

Preservation of Timber Strips Along New Highways Is Advocated as Tourist Attraction at Conference of All Boards and Chambers of Commerce at Nanaimo

CIVIL SERVICE ORDERS ATTACKED

"Of the late Government a quotation from the Bible which the leader of the Opposition has shown a tendency for quoting, might very well be applied, 'It did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord,' said Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, in speaking on the Address in Reply, in the House yesterday afternoon.

"On August 19 there passed out of existence the most venal, the most corrupt, the most hypocritical and the most autocratic Government that any part of Canada has ever known," he added.

"In a Conservative Government falls the task of undoing much of the injury that the late Government did to the province. That it will succeed is shown by one important fact that indicates that men and institutions that had no interest in British Columbia before July 19, are now looking in this direction. Sixth is the fact referred to by the Premier when he said the Canadian National Railway was ready to investigate the possibilities of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"This is an omen of good times," went on the minister, "when British Columbia shall be the home of a happy and contented people, enjoying the prosperity that comes with wise government in the best interests of the people.

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King Expected to Go Tomorrow to Craigwell House

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Unless the weather or his health presents serious difficulties, the King, on Thursday, will be transferred to Craigwell at the seashore. It was learned today that the presence of the motor ambulance over the route yesterday was entirely satisfactory and that method has been definitely settled for the transfer. The health of His Majesty today was unchanged.

STRIKERS MOB CEYLON POLICE

FIFTEEN THOUSAND WORKERS SUDDENLY GO ON STRIKE IN CITY OF COLOMBO

Police Headquarters Stoned—Two Constables Injured—Situation Described as Dangerous

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 5.—Four persons were killed tonight and several wounded when a volley was fired by the police to repel the attempt of a mob to rush police headquarters.

Among the dead is a well known lawyer, it was learned.

The trouble originated in a strike of street railway workers, which brought out 15,000 harbor and railway workers in sympathy today.

Fifteen thousand harbor, railway and other workers went on strike suddenly today and marched on police headquarters. Most of them returned work later in the day, but this evening serious disturbances broke out. Police headquarters were stoned and the police made three baton charges. Two policemen and several civilians were injured and numerous arrests were made.

The situation remains very dangerous and the police are being armed.

A strike of street railway workers for the past several days has been marked by overdrawn and collisions with the police.

WINNIPEG FIREMEN WANT SIX-DAY WEEK

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—A special committee, appointed by the city council, is investigating the request of local firemen for a six-day week in a resolution today the firemen were likely to be granted their request.

BRITISH TURN TO POLICY OF TARIFF WALL

Out of 334 Firms Replying to Question, 262 Declare for Protective Duties—Only 26 Oppose

YORKSHIRE MILLS ASK FOR DUTIES

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Canadian Press Cable).—As the hearing of the application of woolen textile manufacturers of Yorkshire for a safeguarding duty on woolen yarns and fabrics before the Board of Trade Commission today, Sidney Illingworth, chairman of the woolen section of the Council of British Industries, a questionnaire had been sent to 800 firms in the United Kingdom on the desirability of safeguarding, and out of 334 replies 262 were in favor of a safeguarding duty, twenty-six were opposed and forty-six were noncommittal.

Cloths in respect of which safeguarding was sought, he explained, were chiefly ladies' dressgoods. In 1922, Mr. Illingworth stated, more than 800,000 garments had been imported and in 1928 there were nearly 1,600,000 shipped in.

Rose O'Grady Given Remand of Week on Charge of Abduction

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Rose O'Grady, young Irish domestic servant, was charged with abduction in a local police court today and remanded for a week for medical examination. The charge was the outcome of the disappearance of Miss O'Grady with eleven-year-old Muriel Dunsmuir, granddaughter of the late Hon. James Dunsmuir, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, some days ago.

Marshal Foch Is Developing Lung Trouble

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The third "spell" of congestion to appear in the lung of Marshal Ferdinand Foch developed today, yet he held his own despite this and also in the face of a restless night caused by an attack of indigestion. After an afternoon consultation of his physicians, it was announced that his heart, which balked about three weeks ago, was doing its work well and that his resignation and general condition were unchanged.

The adoption of the above resolutions took place following a lengthy discussion of the needs of road development on the Island, in which the representatives of the various boards of trade on the Island, or their representatives, participated.

THE DELEGATES

Those present at the conference included Messrs. Sydney J. Heald, Malahat; T. H. Mumford, Cumberland; W. Bartle, Cumberland; P. B. Fowler, Victoria; W. O. MacAce, Saanich; C. L. Harrison, representing Esquimalt Board of Trade; J. S. Hadden, Saanich; P. Cowman, Nanaimo; J. E. Doyle, Nanaimo; A. H. Peterson, Duncan; Dr. D. E. Kerr, Duncan; P. C. Grant, Nanaimo; C. S. Wood, Courtenay; John W. Thompson, Tofino; H. V. Littler, Port Alberni; Hubert Dendoff, Nanaimo; C. McLity, Port Alberni; Harvey Murphy, Nanaimo; Osmond Bird Monty, Qualicum; P. Anderton, Courtenay; Arthur Leighton, Nanaimo; G. T. Smythe, Duncan, George A. Cheeke, Malahat; P. S. Cunliffe, Nanaimo; M. C. Ironside, Nanaimo, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, Oliver Eby, Nanaimo; W. A. W. Hamme, Courtenay, and W. R. Ross, Nanaimo.

In opening the session, Mr. Arthur Leighton, of Nanaimo, vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, expressed pleasure in seeing all the twelve boards represented at the gathering. He said the meeting was called for a discussion of road development on the Island, and to see if some stand could not be reached so that an organization

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Ottawa Athlete In Plane Crash At Camp Borden

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Going into a tail spin while flying low in a Government training machine, John Gerald Ault, twenty-two, crashed and was probably fatally injured at the Royal Canadian Air Force training field at Camp Borden, Ont., this afternoon. News of the accident reached air force officials here tonight.

"Jerry" Ault is a well-known football and hockey player. He was for a week the captain of the senior hockey league in former years and in 1924 was a member of the Camp Borden Rugby squad of the Ontario Rugby.

The young aviator sustained a fractured skull, internal injuries and possible concussion or other head injuries.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TO JOURNEY TO JAPAN

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Gloucester is understood to have decided to make a long pending trip to Japan this May.

The Duke is to go there to bestow the Order of the Garter upon Emperor Hirohito on behalf of the King.

DIES IN GARAGE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Carl Dyke, accountant, was found dead in his garage here today, a victim of carbon monoxide gas. When the body of the man was discovered the engine of his car was still running and the doors of his garage closed.

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Policeman Exonerated

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—Lying on an operating table in a local hospital today Jefferson Redfern, twenty-four, of Toronto, exonerated of all blame the police officer who shot him when he attempted to escape from Oakland jail.

Redfern, who was arrested at Ferndale on a charge of "breaking and entering," declared the officer who shot him did his duty.

MINISTER IS CRITICAL OF LATE CABINET

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The speech of the Minister of Education revealed the fact that the present Government, upon attaining power, found things in the departments over the Bay other than in what might be described as "apple pie order."

He told of over commitments made by the late Government, and disclosed the fact that the incoming Administration was left without money to provide for the needs of the Government, and with the appropriations for the coming year absorbed.

"HECTIC DAYS"

In connection with the actions of the late Government, just before it vacated office, the minister alluded to the "hectic days of August 17 and 18." It was interesting, he said, to look at the orders-in-council that were passed by the late Government during those days.

He then proceeded to enumerate some of them. There was a special warrant for $100,000 for roads; the price of Hydro power was advanced; treasury bills were issued; a clerk was discharged, and a special audit of the British Columbia Electric Company in Vancouver (said in passing, Mr. Hinchliffe suggested that this was not such a very pressing matter that it should have to be attended to at the time); a special commission appointed; liquor destroyed (and the minister asked why should this be done on that particular day); refunds were allowed; and special warrants issued.

There were numerous other items that were dealt with in the orders-in-council of these "hectic days," of which the minister could not see why there should be such haste to dispose.

SALARY QUESTIONS

Mr. Hinchliffe referred to questions in his own department, respecting the civil service. The two last days that the late Government was in power orders-in-council were passed affecting the civil service of the departments. On August 17 alterations were made in the Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Education he referred to a branch with sixteen or seventeen employees. All had reached their maximum salary. An order-in-council of August 17, just before the former Government went out of power, raised two of them, one a 20 per cent increase in salary.

There was a rule which provided that there should be no increase beyond the grade to which the employee belonged. The old Government took steps to regrade a few on August 18. Increases were made on employees never required, and not required today.

On August 17 and 18, organization of various departments of Government were made on order-in-council. Every single officer in the civil departments was affected.

Mr. A. M. Manson said that only a few alterations were made. It was an order-in-council passed upon each year.

Mr Hinchliffe replied that he had no recollection of any such order in previous years.

Mr Manson said it was not always done, he admitted.

In order to straighten the matter out it had been found necessary to go through the whole service, and rewards would follow long and efficient service.

The leader of the Opposition had taken the ground that the morale of the civil service was being killed by this Government.

Mr. Hinchliffe referred to a man who had been thirty years in the service, and for ten years, although at top grade, had not received maximum salary. He had been taken off later and started as the bottom of grade, and in a few years reached a larger salary than the older man. The rule of the civil service had not been carried out. This is what destroyed the morale of the civil service of British Columbia.

Before the last Government went out, provision was made that certain men by name should receive a fresh increase, and other men had been placed where they should not receive it increases.

This has to be adjusted, and injustices would be wiped out before the increases were made.

IRRIGATION

With respect to irrigation, the minister read a report of an investigation planned by Mr. Pattullo, into the irrigation situation in Okanagan by an independent body. This set out that the year 1918 had $800,000 had to be used in the matter. The byelection in North Okanagan took place on June 6.

Mr. Hinchliffe recalled Dr. Mac-Lean's announcement that he had timber on his side to make two Cabinets as good as one he had had, but in spite of the statement, he did not attempt to fill his Cabinet until shortly before the last election.

Dame Rumor said Mr. Hinchliffe had it that the two lieutenants of the leader of the Opposition were plotting to dethrone him, and the only reason why they did not carry it further was because they could not agree upon which of them should take the leader's place.

One of the failings of the Liberal party in the past had been that the members of it thought they knew everything and there was no need to find out.

Dr. Tolmie's announcement with respect to the P.G.E. showed that the C.P.R. and the C.N.R suggested that there might be more possibilities than had been anticipated.

Dealing with the appropriation of $200,000 to assist in building and equipping schools for 1928-29, Mr. Hinchliffe said that before the supply bill was assented to over $200,000 was promised. The promises began to be made in September, 1928.

Where the present Government took office, with only four and a half months of the year gone by, $375,783.19 had been promised.

This put the department in the position that from August to March, no matter how urgent the case, the Government could not meet it.

It was a peculiar idea of honor that the other side had, the minister said, to obligate the province for $179,000 more than the appropriations.

On the subject of parliamentary Mr. Hinchliffe said, on August 14 an order-in-council was passed dismissing a man getting only $125 for conduct subversive of good order and discipline.

The facts were that he had been "sat upon," and might have been heard singing each refrains as "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." He was on August 14 dismissed, just as the Government was laying down the reins of office.

Mr. Hinchliffe gave attention to the speech by Mr. Hanna, member for Albert. He complimented the member upon his advocacy of more silt to rural schools. But he reminded the member that he had in part been attended to by the present Government. One of his first announcements upon taking office as Minister of Education was to promise this very thing, and he had already brought down legislation that in part made for carrying this out.

Mr. Hanna's speech, said the minister, answered very much of the speeches of Conservative members dating back eight years, and he could almost believe that he had been reading some of the speeches of the Conservative members of those days.

In this connection he recalled the attitude of the Conservatives with respect to logged off land, and the improvements that were needed in the Workmen's Compensation Act.

He, however, said that the Government of the day was not likely to accept Mr. Hanna's suggestion with respect to the adoption of the Dominion Government's plan of allowing a man to "swear in full vote" on polling day. In this connection he called to mind the fact that one Sally Robb, in the Dominion election, had done very good work for the Liberal party in the swearing in process.

Then, he said, there were suggestions that in the riding that the leader of the Opposition came from in Dominion affairs there had been reports that fishermen from Ketchikan had been allowed to get to vote and it was even suggested that the defeat of the Liberals at the late election for the Dominion had been due to the fact that this had been prevented, and a Conservative elected to the House.

AID TO HOSPITALS

With regard to the matter of hospitals, and the demand that the minister said that there should be more generous treatment of hospitals in future, the Minister pointed out that on August 31 there was a balance of $24,267 shown in the treasury, which there had been promised $774,091. It had evidently been the intention of the late Government that there would be no money left for the new Government to spend.

P.G.E. SURVEY IS DEPLORED BY MACKENZIE

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there is grave doubt as to the constitutional right to have the prime minister of the Crown in this province," the speaker said referring to the Chinese appointment.

READS FROM CONSTITUTION

"He (the Premier) not only violates the constitution in this respect, but by introducing the name of the Chief Administrator, Chief Justice D. A. McDonald, he again violated the constitution. It is an invisible right that the representative of the King is not to be drawn into political discussion." Mr. Mackenzie declared, reading from a Vancouver newspaper a statement made by the Premier in which he called the name of the Chief Administrator.

Again referring to the same newspaper, Mr. Mackenzie drew the attention of the Premier and assembly to a full page display of note, in the centre of which was a picture of Mr Speaker. The caption read: "The New Government."

"Why I ask who appoints the Speaker of the House? It is the invisible right of the Government itself to appoint the Speaker. And yet, we find my honorable friend, the leader of the Government, announcing the Speaker of the House long before the House has been called."

Referring to the address of Hon. R. W. Bruhn, president of the executive council, Mr. Mackenzie said he was surprised to hear that members of the Government declare that the Conservative party had never declared itself in favor of an embargo on logs. If his memory served him right, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, who was then in opposition, moved a resolution in 1924 that the House go on record as regretting that the Lemieux-Bell did not see fit to prohibit the exportation of logs unless manufactured. Mr Mackenzie went on to read the names of those who supported the motion and followed this by asking if Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe was prosecuted to agree with the policy of his leader.

Mr Mackenzie contended that the Opposition of that day was the body to speak for the Conservative party on the question of an embargo on logs, and not the present Premier, who up to recently had been at Ottawa.

ALL BELIEVE IN B.C.

The speaker further declared, with reference to Mr. Bruhn's address, that he had never heard a more complete endorsement of the Liberal administration. "We are not so useless of gloom in this House. We believe in a future for British Columbia, despite the handicap of a Conservative Government," Mr. Mackenzie declared amid laughter from the opposite benches.

Dealing with the question of Chinese positions under the Liberal regime, Mr. Mackenzie said he was prepared to accept his share of the responsibility for there being no Chinese employed before any course.

"I was invited to join the Cabinet in 1916. There was the same as my friend the Minister from Vancouver without salary. Possibly that is why I refused the offer."

Mr. Mackenzie said, in explanation to the remark of Mr. Reginald Hayward, senior member for Victoria, "I think it is poor taste to allow such statements as the senior member for Victoria made with regard to certain contracts when a former Minister of the Crown did not have an opportunity to reply because he was on a sad mission elsewhere."

DEPLORES CHARGES

Mr. Mackenzie deplored the charge made by Mr Hayward with respect to the planking and healing contracts let in connection with the construction of the University of British Columbia. He quoted sworn statements "of reliable men and contractors" and even gave the statement of Mr. Walter Leak, president of the Vancouver Conservative Association, in which the work was declared to have been done efficiently and good value given for the money expended.

Premier Tolmie was next the subject of attack in connection with the Sumas Reclamation scheme. Mr Mackenzie thought it inadvisable that this property should be sold at between $80 and $150 an acre and a 5 per cent commission paid for the sale of acreage. The range of prices on this land was far from what it should be, and was having a disastrous effect upon land values in the Chilliwack district. The land in question should be sold at between $150 and $200 an acre. Some 906 acres had been sold by the former Government on this price range.

He next attacked the Minister of Finance for issuing Government bonds without calling for public tenders. This had not only created suspicion but had placed the ratepayers of the province at a direct disadvantage. The 1 per cent commission allowed on the bonds alone would mean a loss to the ratepayers of the province of $200,000 in forty years, the life of the bonds.

Jumping to the civil servants problem, and the declaration made by the Premier in his debate on the Address in Reply, Mr. Mackenzie said, "It is not improper to say that the civil servants are in a state of turmoil as a result of the statements made by the Premier. He is going to readjust; he is going to give a change to the Canadian to the civil servants.

INTERPRETS ACTION

"I am informed, and from a very good source, that the Government is going to ask for a 'blind' vote of $75,000 in order to reorganize civil servants. This is my mind means not one thing. The unfortunate Liberals who happen to be civil servants are to go."

The address was then returned to the Premier and his proposal to solve the market problem for the farmer. Mr. Mackenzie said, "we must go further than the market if we wish to relieve the farmer. The problem of the farmer in the marketing of his produce is to eliminate the middleman who stands between the producer and the consumer."

Referring to Premier Tolmie's suggestion that the British Columbia timber market be developed, Mr. Mackenzie wanted to know if the Premier proposed to subsidize shipping lines, or change his Canada solution towards the Australian treaty, and now support the treaty.

Mr. Mackenzie pointed out in connection with the return of railway lands that the present Government had little to do with the new terms of the agreement. Some of the return of railway lands had been chiefly responsibility of the late Premier Oliver, Mr. T. D. Pattullo, Mr. A. M. Manson and Dr. J. D. MacLean.

Dealing with the Premier's announcement that a joint survey of the P.G.E. would be made by the C.P.R. and the C.N.R., Mr. Mackenzie said:

SEES LITTLE HOPE

"I regret to say I see very little hope in the announcement made by the Premier. I find that the present Government is committing the same blunder that we did some seven or eight years ago. We then, unfortunately, called in the C.P.R. to conduct a survey of the G.N.R. The calling in of the C.P.R. then only delayed the completion of the P.G.E. for years and years. This announcement of the Premier's is but a continuation of that. I have been told both railways that the day is coming when it must be either part of the national system or of the C.P.R. The Government is only putting off the solution of the problem until the members of the Government are ready to go to the people again."

He told of the survey made seven or eight years ago by the C.P.R. commission. Then the commission had advised against extending the line into the Peace River district.

There were three alternatives offered the Government in connection with the P.G.E. One was to drop the railway completely. The other was to keep it in good running order until someone came along and bought it. The other was to complete the line to Dunvegan and Prince George.

"I am in favor of carrying out the pledge of the Liberal party at the last election. Ties of completing the railway if the sale could not be consummated.

"The construction from Vancouver to Prince George will cost $4,100,000. I venture to suggest that if this is done we will immediately be able to sell the line. If the Premier does this and effects a sale, I venture to say that he and his party will be so cheered at the polls in the next election that he will deserve a majority as he got at the last election."

Huge Plan Halted By Supreme Court

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International and interprovincial waters and involved the controversy between the Dominion and the provinces and any further reference made to the court would undoubtedly delay the feature of the issue. At any rate, this question of the control of water powers situated in international waters through the erection of hydro-electric works is one which will eventually have to be adjudicated upon in some manner. In the meantime the delay on the St. Lawrence waterways project to which the United States is favorable may be the result of certain political observers, have a possible distinct effect, any proposal for raising the American tariff.

The Beauharnois power project may, in the meantime, be passed upon by the Government. The scheme is for power development at Lake St. Francis and St. Louis on the St. Lawrence, twenty miles from Montreal.

A decision from the Cabinet council on the project is looked for shortly.

LEGAL ARRAY

The judgment is the sequel to probably one of the most extensive legal arrays ever before any court of the Dominion in years. Hearing of counsel engaged in the matter occupied more than two weeks of the October term of the court.

A brilliant array of legal counsel participated. For the Dominion, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto; R. J. Symington, K.C., Winnipeg; and ex-Judge Lacoursiere, Montreal, put forward exhaustive contentions. W. N. Tilley, K.C., Toronto, for Ontario, and Eugene Lafleur, K.C., with Aime Geoffrion, K.C., both of Montreal, representing the Province of Quebec, led the argument for provinces. Hon. E. B. Ryckman, K.C., Toronto, appeared for British Columbia, supported the stand of the Dominion in opposition to the Dominion, while Manitoba and Saskatchewan also were represented through counsel.

The issues which were dealt with in today's decision and which the court states are fully covered by the judgment in a precise manner, were prepared, following conferences between counsel for the Dominion and several of the provinces.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Hon. E. B. Ryckman, K.C., who represented the Province of British Columbia before for the Supreme Court of Canada on the waterways question, upon which judgment was delivered, said tonight that nothing would be gained by appeal to the Privy Council. This body, he said, would surely decline to attempt to answer questions that had been found by the Supreme Court of Canada to be inapplicable or being answered categorically. He said that the Supreme Court judgment was, in the main, only what could have been expected. The questions had been drafted in a most astutious manner, and the court very wisely refrained from attempting to answer them. In his opinion the whole proceedings were shorter.

Premier Tolmie, when his attention was directed to the judgment handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada on the reference to it of the waterways question with the relative rights of the province and the Dominion therein, had commented any definite opinion until the results of the full text of the judgment. This, he learned, was being sent to the Government at Victoria, became a party to the reference to the court, being represented at Premier Tolmie's suggestion by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, K.C., of Toronto.

The Premier says that the matter is one of very great importance. He was advised by Mr. Ryckman that the effects of the matter in dispute would be far reaching, and he follows the question with a great deal of interest from the judgment.

The judgment, as given in the press, appears to be given only partially into the matter, says Dr. Tolmie, and the court appears to have felt that on the questions submitted it was not able to make an exhaustive finding. He feels that it would be wise to defer any opinion relative to the effect upon British Columbia's interests until the full judgment is obtained.

General Highway Policy For Island Is Enunciated

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could urge definite proposals to the Government in regards to road building and road work in this portion of the province.

MR. BARRISON SPEAKS

The first speaker was Mr. Claude L. Harrison, of Victoria, who outlined in concise fashion the case of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for the construction of the Ocean Highway along the West Coast of the Island. The West Coast road from Jordan River to Port San Juan could be built for about $400,000 he declared. He favored construction of the main trunk highways before lateral roads were built. The Associated Boards of Trade should lay down broad policies as a united board, he believed.

Captain Fry, speaking for the Port Alberni Board of Trade said that its members were anxious to see the industrial development of the West Coast, and advocated the building of a road from Sproat Lake to Tofino, connected with Long Beach.

DUNCAN'S POSITION

Mr. A. H. Peterson, on behalf of the Duncan Board, said he felt that the existing roads and highways should be improved to take care of the increasing traffic. The board was not opposed to a road from Jordan River to Port San Juan, but considered that instead of such a road being carried on northward to Bamfield, it should be constructed northeasterly by the Robertson River to connect with the existing road on the north shore of Cowichan Lake.

That the Mahahat Board of Trade was absolutely in favor of a road from Sproat Lake to Long Beach, was the assertion of Mr. Cheeke, its president. "We might fairly ask the Government to build a road to Port Renfrew, and when it reaches there, we should use our effort to have Port San Juan developed as a harbor."

General Money, of Qualicum, supported the building of a road to Ucluelet and Long Beach, and also a road from Campbell River to Bayward. General improvement of existing Island roads was advocated. The views of the Nanaimo, Cumberland, Saanich and Courtenay boards were also outlined at the conference.

BREMEN FLYER DIES

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Baron Ehrenfried Gunther Von Huenefeld, one of the three men in the airplane Bremen which was the first to accomplish, without a stop, the westward crossing of the North Atlantic, died tonight after an operation in a Berlin sanitarium.

The baron entered the Western sanitarium a few days ago to seek relief from the stomach and intestinal trouble from which he had long suffered. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last August, but as long ago as the time of his famous transoceanic flight his physical conditions was far from good.

Ontario Election

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—When the Ontario Legislature opened this afternoon, W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, resumed the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. "I have the very best reasons for saying this is the last session of this Legislature," he said, "and as long as he the time of his famous transoceanic flight his physical conditions was far from good.

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Testimony Introduced to Support Secession Plan

Argument Begins Before Special Commissioner of Disputes Between Rural and Urban Parts of Saanich—Farmers Seeking Disincorporation

After long preliminary negotiations, the argument in the case of the rural wards of Saanich seeking secession from the municipality resumed yesterday before Judge Lampman, sitting as a special commissioner.

Petitioners numbering 753, representing owners of land valued at $1,185,831, and improvements valued at nearly $1,500,000 more, ask the Government to separate Wards Five and Six, and the rural part of Ward Four, and disincorporate the section with a view to creation eventually of a rural municipality, with taxation based on actual productivity of the land.

Mr. H. J. Davis appeared as counsel for the commission. Mr. C. H. O'Halloran and Mr. A. J. Patton for the petitioners and Mr. E. L. Tait for the municipality. The morning session was occupied with the presentation of documents and counsel's summary of the grounds upon which the petitioners base their request for the disincorporation of the portions of the municipality mentioned.

Mr. Tait objected to the portion of this record comprising copies of the petition. He urged that the original petition should be presented in order that he might be in a position to show that signatures had been obtained from persons who had insufficient knowledge of the subject matter. He had reason to question the validity of some of the signatures. Mr. O'Halloran replied that an effort had been made to submit evidence on oath as to the validity of the signatures, and deprecated the inference that there had been improper conduct in the preparation of the petition. The commissioner intimated that it appeared that the petition had been sufficient for the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to act upon, and he was concerned only with its subject matter.

PRESENTS CASE

Mr O'Halloran, in presenting the petitioners' case, stated that one of the principal reasons for the desire for disincorporation was the inequitable system of taxation which had been in force for the last few years. It was impossible to assess rural and urban areas upon the same basis. The value of farm land depended on the value of the commodity produced, which in its turn depended on marketing conditions. In urban districts there were recognized factors which dictated the value of residential property. Under the system in force there was no common ground upon which urban and rural districts could be considered. If property could be taxed on a rental basis an equitable system might be obtained. Another point in issue was the difference of opinion in the Municipal Council between the representatives of the urban interests and the rural interests, the former contending that the urban ratepayers, the rural districts were discriminated against. There had been no real assessment of improvements in the inner wards, the assessment of houses having been fixed at a low rate. Mr. O'Halloran urged that the inner wards should form a part of the city of Victoria. They received benefits from their proximity to the city without subscribing to the cost. An adjustment should be made so that they should not become liable for the present debt of the city. The remainder of the wards were truly rural, and should be governed in a manner suitable to the prevailing conditions.

WITNESSES CALLED

At the afternoon session witnesses were called on behalf of the petitioners. Mr. H. A. Porter and residents in the district gave evidence as to the area of land owned or farmed by them and the type of farming carried on. Councillor H. C. Oldfield said he considered that it would be impracticable to split the municipality into two incorporated bodies as the areas would be too small. He thought the formation of a municipality comprising part of Ward Four and Wards Five and Six and the rest of the Saanich Peninsula northerly, excluding Sidney and any other thickly populated area, would be practical. He supported the secession of the rural areas because he considered the progress of the urban districts would be faster than that of the rural, and the difficulties in the future would become more severe. There were constant deadlocks in the council arising out of conflict between the urban and rural interests.

The hearing was adjourned until 10:30 a.m. today.

FOX FARMING TROUBLESOME

Municipalities Seek Power From Legislature to Restrict Raising of Foxes

Among the matters discussed at yesterday morning's session of the Municipal Committee of the House was that of the right of a returning officer in a municipal election to have a casting vote in the case of a tie, and also the question of the municipalities' power to govern fox farming.

Alderman E. H. Bridgman, on behalf of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, in dealing with the question of the returning officer's right to have a casting vote, asked that the Municipal Act be made clear so as to allow a returning officer to vote during the day, and if there was a tie in the course of the election, allow him to have a casting vote.

In connection with fox farming, Alderman Bridgman said that at present the Provincial Government had the right to issue a licence for fox farms or the raising of other fur-bearing animals. The Provincial Government's action in this matter took precedence over municipal by-laws. The Union was asking that the municipalities be given power to regulate the fox farming industry. He suggested that the matter might be referred to the Attorney-General's department.

Reeve William Crouch said that the trouble was that fox farms were established in organized districts in the heart of residential areas. This worked a hardship on the residents. Saanich was not opposed to fox farming, but thought that its by-law governing this industry should take precedence over the Provincial Government licence.

City Solicitor H. E. Pringle, of Victoria, suggested that the amendment to the Municipal Act asked for might be broadened so as to allow a prohibition within certain defined districts.

The matter was stood over to be referred to the Attorney-General. Reeve Crouch and Mr. Pringle will confer with the Attorney-General when the committee takes the matter up with him.

SIMPSON GIVEN TWO-YEAR TERM

Magistrate Jay Imposes Sentence on Man Who Cashed Cheque He Knew to Be Forged

Two years' imprisonment was the sentence imposed yesterday in the city police court by Magistrate Jay on Andrew Simpson, who had pleaded guilty to cashing a cheque for $150 which he knew to be forged.

"You are charged with committing a serious offence. Cashing a cheque which you knew to be forged is just as grave a crime as forging a cheque, and the Criminal Code provides that a person convicted of forgery can be sent to prison for life. You have been previously convicted on a somewhat similar charge, and given one year in prison, but apparently that punishment has not had any effect on you. You are sentenced to two years," His Honor declared.

When arrested last Saturday afternoon in a local theatre by Detectives Rogers and Calwell, Simpson was masquerading in the uniform of an officer of the Furness Pacific Steamship Company.

Simpson is wanted by the Vancouver police on a number of charges similar to that on which he was convicted here.

Gondolas in Venice Find Ice Difficult

ROME, Feb. 5.—Ice boats and skis may be necessary to replace Venetian gondolas if the weather in that Italian city does not moderate soon. Ice has clogged the canals, and gondolas which serve Venice as streets, and traffic there by means of gondolas has become most difficult. The temperature has been as low as 15.8 degrees, Fahrenheit.

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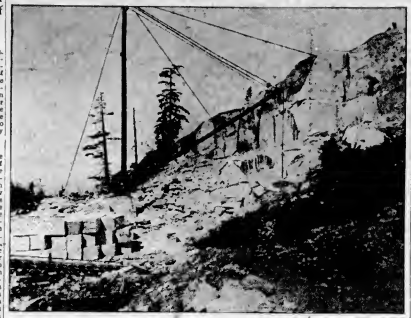

NELSON ISLAND QUARRY

From this quarry came granite for use in building the new Christ Church Cathedral. The last supply received was for the plinth and base of the northwest tower.

LOCAL STONECUTTERS ARE SEEN AT WORK

On the Newcastle Island blocks, cutting them in the size and shapes required by the walling mason, according to the patterns for the wall. This work requires much skill, and it is fortunate that there are a number of trained men in this class of work engaged on the new cathedral. The Memorial Hall is seen in the background.

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The above pictures are published in view of the meeting of the Synod of Columbia here, to show that the construction of the new cathedral represents not only an ecclesiastical and architectural triumph, but has a direct bearing in the employment of specialized labor. It has resulted in the reopening of quarries which had been dormant, and is providing also labor in this city of a special type of craftsmanship. As an industry the building of a stone cathedral is a matter of importance in the life of Vancouver and adjacent islands embraced in the Diocese of Columbia.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

There can be no two opinions about the fact that reform of the Provincial Civil Service is long overdue. The Government is now to arrange for a reorganization of the Civil Servants under a process of regrading and salary readjustments. There is to be a reversion to the system which salary increases in the Civil Service which maintained under the McBride Administration but which were discontinued under the Liberal regime. Because of this stoppage grave injustice has been done to a large number of employees who had the right to expect the reward of merit and of faithful and prolonged service.

Under the Liberal regime the basis upon which it was intended that a Civil Service should be designed and fostered to promote the greatest efficiency has been undermined. There is not a Department in the Parliament Buildings where there are not instances of party political appointments having been made and of these appointees having been specially favored at the expense of those who have been gazetted for many years longer. A process of such political favoritism has naturally proved a disruptive force since it has acted as a bar to promotion by merit, and has brought into the service, often enough, those who have had no training for the duties they are called upon to perform.

Entrance into the most successful Civil Services in the world is almost invariably secured by examination, such tests being conducted in different grades, according to the duties involved. There is, and should be, the possibility of Civil Servants in the lower grades qualifying for promotion to higher grades, or being recommended for promotion. There should be, most assuredly, annual recognition of faithful service and of the efficient discharge of responsibilities. The system in force in our Parliament Buildings, and indeed throughout the province, has been brought to such a condition under the Liberal regime that a fretful unrest has prevailed. Year after year some of the most capable and conscientious of the Civil Servants, many of them, in fact, have been passed over; have seen outsiders brought in and promoted over them, and have not even benefitted through statutory increases in salary which it is suggested in the Civil Service Act should be automatic.

There is nothing so disheartening, either in public or private service, than the failure of those in authority to recognize merit and loyal work. It is only by recognition of contributions to efficiency by the rank and file that endeavor to still higher degrees of accomplishment is encouraged. It is simply a question of the human equation in work; of the sympathies being dulled by lack of appreciation or galvanized into new activity by adequate reward of efforts made. The principle is as old as human service; its results as certain as that day follows night. That, it may be hoped, will be the principle that will govern the conduct of the Provincial Civil Service under the Tolmie Administration. There is a sound hope that such is the purpose as a result of the survey to be undertaken to put into effect new conditions tending to promote greater efficiency.

THE COCKTAIL HABIT

The tyranny of the cocktail habit is alluded to in two British publications. The Journal of Inebriety and Public Health Journal, and a salutary warning is issued, especially to the young people. In the former Journal Professor W. E. Dixon, of Cambridge, says that cocktails usually contain "a solution of a volatile oil mixed with vermouth and such spirits as gin, brandy or whisky. "The oil," he says, "serves as a mild irritant to the stomach and the absorption of the spirit is thereby accelerated. Moreover, cocktails are taken when stomachs are empty and pass very rapidly into the blood stream. The spirit, therefore, is soon absorbed into the central nervous system, where it produces a stimulation of the nerve cells." In other words there is a brief period of strong stimulation. The cocktail craze, Professor Dixon believes, is due to a desire to have alcohol take effect in a rapid manner; to promote a speedy spirit of camaraderie at social gatherings, and he points out that young people of both sexes often drink cocktails, either to overcome shyness or in a spirit of bravado, and, "in either case the habit of excessive drinking is apt to be formed."

The British Medical Journal says it is boys and girls who are "notoriously the chief drinkers of cocktails." They are drinking them at ages, when, in olden days, they would not have been allowed to taste alcohol in any form. In commenting on this The London Times says they are that acquiring a taste for artificial spirits, "presented in such a way as to exert their fullest effect in the shortest possible time." In this The Times sees how it is that the craving for alcohol in its strongest form is acquired by those who have not yet emerged from their teens. At social gatherings in these latter days the cocktail habit has become a tyranny and the unfortunate thing is that it is exercising its work influence on the young.

U.S. TARIFF PROPOSALS

The desire of the Mackenzie King Government to remain in office long enough to see its tariff will be severely tested as a result of the tariff revision to be given effect in the United States. The last presidential election gave a mandate for higher tariffs, and there seems every likelihood that such will be put into effect during the present session of Congress. Canada now buys far more from the United States than she sells to that country. The actual figures for the twelve months ending October 31, 1928, were, imports, $805,462,277; exports, $492,567,966. Higher tariffs in the United States will mean less purchases by Canada, which might prove a blessing in disguise, they would mean, as well, a decline in exports from this country to the United States.

The United States Shipping Board is now suggesting a special surtax of 10 per cent on Asiatic imports which enter through Canadian ports. On Atlantic ports of this country the effect of this surtax would be almost negligible, but it would be felt on the Pacific Coast. It would be felt particularly by the C.P.R. with its efficient steamship services between North America and the Orient, for it is via that service that enormous quantities of silk and tea are carried across Canada for delivery in New York and other points in the United States. The 10 per cent duty in question would tend to move this trade from Vancouver to American ports and diminish the revenues of the C.P.R.

Tariff revision is also expected at Washington at which will have a deleterious effect on lumber shipments from this province, and there is a definite proposal to place a tax of duties on farm produce. In addition there is a proposal that Congress should vote authority for an annual subsidy of $10,000,000 for the benefit of American steamship companies operating from ports on the Pacific Coast along what are regarded as essential trade routes.

The Boys' Own Paper, the most famous publication for youth, has just celebrated its jubilee and the occasion was important enough to lead to a special Mr. Punch's Fairy Tale in its anniversary luncheon. The B.O.P. was started because it was believed that boys would appreciate something better than "penny dreadfuls," and the belief was fully justified. The publication now circulates all over the globe. During the past fifty years it has contributors such as Talbot Baines Reed, W. H. G. Kingston, Jules Verne, David Ker, Dr. Gordon Stapleg, R. M. Ballintyne, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Paul Blake, Tom Browne, Gordon Browne, Stanley L. Wood, R. Caton Woodville, F. V. Bradshaw and many other notables. The Boys' Own Paper is delightfully healthy publication which has made for clean boyhood and right standards of living.

In all talk of disarmament no suggestion has come from any official quarter to restrict or prohibit air-raiding in the event of war. As such raiding is liable to prove a potent and destructive factor in war, the future League of Nations should be a matter of some importance in disarmament conventions.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 4 p.m., February 5, 1929.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	38
Nanaimo (rain, 02)	30	42
Vancouver	30	38
Kamloops	14	34
Barkerville	2	12
Prince Rupert	34	42
Prince Rupert	32	34
Atlin	14b	24
Dawson	30b	14b
Seattle	28	38
Portland	30	38
San Francisco	38	54
Spokane	12	24
Los Angeles	52	60
Pentiston	11	30
Vernon	6b	12
Grand Forks	10	22
Nelson	2	21
Rossland	2	18
Cranbrook	12	16
Calgary	8b	18
Edmonton	8b	18b
Battleford	24b	34b
Prince Albert	32b	40b
Prince Albert	18b	32b
Winnipeg	14b	18

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

TUESDAY

Maximum	38
Minimum	30
Average	34
Minimum on the grass	18

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 18 minutes.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

P. M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.39; wind, N., 8 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; calm; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; calm; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.44; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.92; calm; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.38; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.36; wind, E. 10 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.20; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.36; wind, N.E., 4 miles; fog.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 4 miles; fog.

SUSSEX

God grew all men all earth to love.
But since man's heart is small,
Ordains for each one spot shall prove
Beloved over all;
Each to his choice, and I rejoice
The lot has fallen to me
In a fair ground—in a fair ground—
Yea, Sussex by the sea!

Though all the rest were all my share,
With equal zeal I'd see
Her nine-and-fifty sisters fair,
Yet none more fair than she.
Choose ye your name from Thames to Tweed,
And I will choose instead
Such acres as lie 'twixt Rake and Rye,
Slack Down and Beachy Head.

—Rudyard Kipling.

(His Majesty will go to Bognor in Sussex to convalesce.)

THEY ARE MY FRIENDS

"The friendly trees hold out their arms to me,
They bend and twist and whisper to the wind,
And all the birds are friendly, too.

"They take the Summer's fever on their heads,
It trickles through their fingers, stippled, sweet,
And falls in broken pools at their feet.

"They stand courageous against frost and snow,
Stripped of their leaves, pale, gaunt and Winter-worn
But animal soldiers bedding death to scorn.

"Without the trees how pitiless the sky
Cupping us in with unrelenting night!
Too wat the day, too deep the lonely night.

"They are my friends, and draw earth intimate,
God planted trees to play this human part,
They are my friends and I am their heart."

—Susan DeLancey, in Scribner's Magazine.

HUMAN NATURE

It is still a common belief that the nobler qualities of mankind are products of civilization. No one questions the fact that there has been a refinement of manners and a tremendous increase in comfort and luxury in modern times; but it must not be forgotten that warfare and cruelty, injustice and brutality are equally the results of civilization and are not natural modes of behavior. All men will fight in defence of their lives and for the safeguarding of their families; but the causes that provoke such conflicts are the results of departures from the original Arcadian manner of living.—Professor C. Elliott Smith, in The Nineteenth Century.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

It is said "man cannot live unto himself alone." As a matter of fact, many men have lived unto themselves alone; but living in that way is a somewhat cheerless and depressing business.

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An interesting economic experiment is about to be tried on this continent. A great nation is going to prove that what an individual cannot do with his profit in himself a hundred and twenty millions of individuals can do with advantage to the whole lump. An individual who lives unto himself alone is shunned by his neighbors as a lonely, miserable and selfish fellow. The nation which is going to try the interesting experiment of being unto itself alone is admitted to be going to try a selfish experiment, which is considered justifiable and enviable because it is said to be the perfection of a policy of "enlightened selfishness."

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The economic system adopted by the United States has been progressing steadily. It will reach its highest pitch during the next few years. Our friends the free traders of Canada when they were advocating reciprocity of trade between their country and the United States used to end their arguments by saying that the continent of America was intended by Nature to be one complete economic unit. When the Hoover administration assumes power it will try to make the United States a complete and self-contained economic unit, independent of all the other economic units in the world. Long before the Hoover administration is sworn into power, there are indications of the growth of intolerance of the people of the United States.

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The Free Trade press of Canada is terribly shocked when it receives dispatches telling about the arbitrary measures adopted by Mussolini. But the arbitrary measures adopted by the Italian dictator are applicable only to his own country. Canada is being subjected to arbitrary measures applied by a neighbor and friendly country. Canada has been told that she must not permit her railways to operate under conditions that will be advantageous to Canadian ports and to Canadian business; that preference must be given to land transportation companies to Canadian consumers must cease because such preference are injurious to United States ports and United States business. And Canada has been warned that if she does not heed this timely admonition, the United States will be forced to resorting to retaliatory measures.

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The expounders of the policy of the United States admit that the fiscal system about to be adopted and the policy that is already being attempted are aimed principally at Canada and that their feelings are harrowed at the thought of the possible effects of such policies upon the rapidly expanding business of Canada. One of the leaders of the movement frankly admits that in some business respects Canada is getting ahead of the United States. Other expounders say that the United States intends in everything, the first expounder says Canada must not be permitted to lead in anything.

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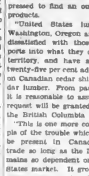
A widely-read journalistic expounder of the policy of the United States bluntly tells the world that the United States "is on top, and she intends to stay on top. This is the national mandate, and it is world-wide in its application. It covers the earth and the waters thereof. But it is stated in such a good-natured way that the sharp trip of the hand, that it may not be considered as an affront or a menace to Canada. It is simply the inevitable consumation of a policy of enlightened selfishness. We will not be alarming to the Canadian people, but it may be a cause of uneasiness to the Canadian Government, and it may have a somewhat moderating effect upon the cordial relations between the people of the United States and the people of Canada. The perplexing thing for the Government of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King is that the people of Canada may think something

Jots From Science



MICHAEL Faraday, who invented the dynamo, was born in a little village on the outskirts of London in 1791. His brilliant pupil, the protege of Sir Humphrey Davy, another great scientist, of the time, but soon surpassed his master. For seven years he worked on the idea that an electric current, combined with a magnet could be used to produce power. One day in 1831 he plunged a bar magnet into the middle of a coil of wire and felt a current of electricity. "There it goes, there it goes!" he cried, and celebrated his discovery by going to the circus. Today the dynamo is one of the world's most useful possessions.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

SECRET WEALTH

No man can say that any life is drear
Because its sluggish waters slow
Before his eyes unquickened year by year,
Unstirred by any kindly winds that blow

Who knows? That being, dull and sick at heart now
May once have fed from such transcendental springs
That, though no glory lingers on his way,
Far, far within the living water sings.

For some, in one sweet, unforgotten hour,
Have plumbed such wells of deathless ecstacy
As left them with a never-failing power
Of joy too deep for casual eyes to see.

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THE BIRD THAT CHANGED ITS DIET

SOMETIMES it happens that an animal changes habits which the father and father's father have had for many, many years. It may live in a different kind of cave, for instance, or build a new kind of nest, or eat a strange sort of food—and like it.

Such a thing happened, curiously enough, to a certain kind of a bird called the Kaka parrot. And this is how:

Nature had given this bird some beak and a brush-tipped tongue with which to dig grubs from decaying wood and suck the deep-hidden honey of flowers. For years and years, Kakas had lived on these things, and thrived on them with berries and grubs and tacks for special delicacies.

Tacks are insects which bury their nests in the flesh of animals. Very often they do so in the backs of sheep, after men have begun to keep sheep.

If the parrots were hungry enough to be bold, they dived down through the air and picked the tacks out of the very backs of the sheep. And so it happened, one day or another, that one of the parrots got a mouthful of sheep flesh with his tack. He liked the taste of it, again, taking meat at most better than that of the tick, so he tried it again, taking much sheep and only a little tick.

Thereafter it was not long before all of the parrots changed their diets, and all relished the mutton and, being greedy, they kept right on pounding away on the poor sheep until they often practically ate the animals alive.

To this day they do very much the same thing in Australia, where they live.—Colin G. Wells, Pg.23.

Letters to the Editor

The Editor to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. The name will be withheld if so desired.

GORGE VALE GOLF CLUB

Sir,—As your news item in today's issue of your paper is so full of errors I shall be obliged if you will give equal prominence to the following corrections:

Firstly, it will only require $45,000 or so to put the course into good shape and fully equip the course and clubhouse, and it was in respect of this amount, and not $70,000, that my company approached the municipality.

Secondly, the deputation consisted of Mr. James G. Stuart and the writer, Mr. Stuart being president of the club, being unable to attend.

W. SHERWELL MORRIS,
815 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 5, 1929.

PREPAYING TAXES

Sir,—Re your issue of February 1, in which you say "Four hundred and fifty thousand seven hundred and ten dollars was received into the city treasury during the first month of this year in prepayment of taxes, and the 633 taxpayers will receive bank interest at 6 per cent, which totals $4,449.80," which is an average of slightly over $10 each.

In order to pay these 633 ratepayers it had to be added to the budget in the first instance, which is provided by all of the ratepayers, including the benefiters; so that instead of getting, as they think, $10, they only get a bonus of 6 the other 99 per cent of the property owners have contributed the bonus at the juncture.

Roughly $500,000 is the most received (out of the total tax exaction of roughly $1,500,000) equal to one-third paid at random intervals, covering the period from January 1 to August 31 (eight months), making an intricate calculation to ascertain just how much of an impposition this is on at least two-thirds of the property. It is clear class legislation which can only be taken advantage of by those having a superfluity of this world's goods.

The worst feature of this impposition subsists in the fact that only 1 per cent interest, to make it advantageous, is paid to those who put the money as and when it would in for 5½ per cent from the banks, while it only gets 2 per cent from the bank on the money, which it had for four months in a year, ending 31 August 1928, running as high as $1,86,604.35 on one day, and $67,080.12 the following month. According to the press, the city starts the new year with a surplus of $150,000 to $200,000 plus the $150,000 prepaid, which will likely put us in the position of paying 8 per cent for money which will only earn 3 per cent, to which add the suspension at least, if not an entire abandonment, of this inestimable subsurface would seem to be appropriate.

The surplus referred to is easily accounted for by the reported satisfaction, of $100,000 from sinking funds, and increasing the rate from thirty-eight to forty-one mills.

There is no wizardry in such financing as that, and I know could do it that way.

"No government will be just, economical or efficient unless the governed are free to say what they think that it would be so."

JOHN DEAN
572 Head Street, Esquimalt, B.C., February 4, 1929.

REVISION OF THE GAME LAWS

Sir,—It appears that the provincial game laws are to be improved radically referred from Ottawa to Victoria. It is therefore, perhaps, permissible in this connection to suggest that some consideration should be given to creating methods of trapping wild animals.

People of a sentimental mentality readily concede that the old system in which kindness to the trapped was lacking or discreditably cruel, but the sentiment is at once diminished from the mind by the realization that the condition cannot be remedied without some more humane necessary evil.

Such, however, is not the case for there are on the market varieties of humane traps—which experienced trappers have told me are actually better even from the trappers point of view. It is obvious that the question is difficult—trappers being what they are—but it seems more than likely that the co-ordinated sagacity of the Attorney-General's Department could, under suitable guidance or implission, do something whilst drafting the new laws to diminish the difficulty and solve the question, possibly, by the way of competitive bonuses or what not.

I understand that this may be in some measure possible from the fact that our new Attorney-General has quite recently taken the plight of our feathered neighbors under the aegis of his official protection during the late cold spell, which I venture to opine has (political exigencies being of course excepted) his heart in as the "right place"—or nearly so.

Bounties are a valuable but cost without vitalizing the totality of ferture which has gone to the make-up of one of these expensive carnivora, and which we cannot expect a lonely trapper grinding out a hard life in the northern wilds to take exactly the same viewpoint as we who breathe the placid atmosphere of Victoria, yet, if the way could be opened for him to secure the pelts in better condition and under less revolting methods, surely both he and we should be benefitted and the fur trade improved.

T. L. BOYDEN.
Union Building, Victoria, B.C., February 4, 1929.

CORRECT ENGLISH

Sir,—I noticed in a recent issue of your paper a letter from a gentleman who advocates the teaching of the English language only in the public schools of Canada. His idea is quite right, so far as it goes, but I would like to suggest that correct English be taught, and to insure this the teachers of all such schools should be examined carefully by competent persons.

I have met a number of cases of teachers who are absolutely incompetent to teach the grammar of any language, and grammar is, or should be, one of the most important items in any school's curriculum. Teachers who do not know the correct use of the rules governing the English language should not be permitted to take charge of children with a view to educating them.

As for the teaching of French by such people—impossible! The knowledge (a doubtful quality) to the young mind?

KATHLEEN M IRVING.
Chemainus, B.C., February 2, 1929.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 6, 1879:

As travelled on Pre- The British wer; pioneer Duke of Wellington, which was launched at Victoria on Saturday, is one of the latest additions to the Mikado's navy. She is a screw steamer of 2,671 tons burden and 1,000 horse-power, and carries twelve guns.

Insurance Rumor—It is reserved that the local Insurance Companies will not be approached with the same demand for a reduction of rates as was recently resolved on the respective resolutions at last session. At least, such is said to be the report of a round-robin to be served on the Governments who had obtained a short session—by their supporters.

Parade—Artillery, with Companies: Nos 1 and 2, Rifles, at full strength, under Captain Dupont, marched through Government Street last evening. They looked and marched very well.

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ARABS BOMBED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5—Advices reaching here today stated that Bedouins responsible for the recent raid in Kuwait territory, during which the Rev. Henry Dilkert, American missionary, was murdered, have been severely bombed by the British air force. Eighty-five camel riders of the Mutair tribes were killed by bombs thrown in panic from the planes, it having been established, it was said, that the Mutair tribe, together with the Ateebis and Harb tribes, were the murderers of Mr. Dilkert and the aggressors against the Irak tribesmen in the Koweit territory.

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Settlement Reached in Medical Act Prosecution —McLeod to Complete Qualifications

MAGISTRATE LAUDS LAWYERS' ACTION

The charge against James McLeod of practising medicine in Victoria while not being a registered practitioner, was withdrawn with the consent of Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday by Mr. Harold B. Robinson, K.C., of Vancouver, counsel for the Medical Society.

Mr. Robertson informed the court that, since the hearing of the case was last adjourned, Mr. Beckwith, counsel for McLeod, and himself had come to an arrangement, under which the College of Physicians and Surgeons desired to withdraw the charge, in view of the undertaking which McLeod had made that he would no longer be associated with Dr. Ernest Hall in the practice of medicine, and would not in future engage in practice contrary to the act unless he became qualified.

Mr. Harold A. Beckwith, who confirmed Mr. Robertson's statement of the arrangement, said that McLeod was in Vancouver for a few days, and was agreeable to the settlement which had been made in respect to the whole matter.

Magistrate Jay said Mr. Beckwith and Mr. Robertson were to be commended on reaching a settlement.

"It is a very proper course which you both have taken, I feel." His Honor declared.

McLeod, it is understood, intends to go back to Edinburgh University to complete his qualifications with the object of later returning to Victoria to engage in practice as a registered practitioner.

P.G.E. SURVEYS

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Explains Purity of All Engineers on Proposed Investigation

To clarify remarks about the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in the House on Monday, Premier Tolmie explains that the investigation by the engineers of the Government, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways will be on a party basis, with equal standing in the matter, and the Government will receive the reports. There is no intention to hand the subject over to any interest to suggest a remedy.

Members feel that the Premier has made definite progress towards reaching a solution of the question.

Meeting Postponed

Mr R M. Palmer, of Cobble Hill, was to have delivered an address to the North Saanich Horticultural Society at the next meeting, on February 7. Mr Palmer has found it impossible to attend, and the meeting is postponed to a later date.

Obituary

JOHNSTON—Many friends were present at the funeral of Baby Alice Victoria Johnston, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Thomson Funeral Home. There were numerous beautiful floral tributes. Rev. W. O. Wilson, D.D., officiated at the service, during which the hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MACLEW—Thirty passed away early Tuesday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Elizabeth Keithley Maclew nee Brinkman, aged twenty-seven, a native of Victoria. Mrs. Maclew is survived by her mother, four brothers and four sisters. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1638 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

HOLMES—There passed away, on Monday, Richard Holmes, aged seventy-six, born at Clogher, Bogs, Ireland, oldest son of the late Joseph Arthur Holmes, deputy lieutenant and justice of the peace for County Roscommon. He leaves his widow, three daughters (Alice Holmes, England; Mrs. E. T. Parsons, Victoria, and Mrs. O. Dean Franklin, Man.), one son (Richard A.) and one stepson (Thomas Smith). The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon, at 3.30. Rev. A. Jeff. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

EASTON—There passed away, on Monday, Walter Easton, late of Cobble Hill, aged sixty-nine, born at Westerkirk, Scotland. He leaves two sisters (Mrs. J. T. Swordar, in England, and Miss O. C. Easton, of Cobble Hill); one brother (William Easton, of South Wales) and one nephew (Robert Easton, of Cobble Hill). The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. P. B. Luttrell will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILEY—The remains of Miss Ella Mae Wiley were laid to rest yesterday morning in Royal Oak Burial Park. The funeral service was conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Mr Stewart officiating. The pallbearers were Dr Hugh Clarke and Messrs. P. B. Rendell, R. L. Clarke and H. P. Bell.

HICKS—There passed away on Monday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Uhert Stanley Hicks, aged thirty-three years, of New Westminster, B.C. Mr. Hicks was born in Hamilton, Ont., and had resided in the province for six years. He is mourned by his widow and an infant son, also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hicks, and three brothers and two sisters, all of Derwent, Alberta. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

MOLENAUX—There passed away at 1772 Denman Street, yesterday afternoon Mrs. Margaret Anne Molenaux, aged seventy-three, born in Cavan, Ontario, and a resident of this city for twenty-five years. Mrs. Molenaux is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Violet Mortenson (Victoria), Hugh Molenaux and Allan Donald Molenaux, of 1772 Denman Street; one brother, Mr S. B. Jackson, of Stirrett, Saskatchewan; also nephews and nieces. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hayward Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. P. B. Luttrell will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CLIFF—Funeral service for Herbert Rhodes Cliff, who met death accidentally in Elk Lake on Sunday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. E. Parkinson will officiate and interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BRETT—Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home over the late George Henry Brett, of 116 South Turner Street. Rev. A. E. deB. Owen will officiate, and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Brett was born in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, sixty-two years ago. He has been a resident of this city for thirty years. He is survived by his widow at the family residence, one sister and four brothers in England.

BURGESS—Mr. Arthur Stanley (Ted) Burgess, of 27 Moss Street, died last night at the Jubilee Hospital after a short illness. He is survived by a widow, living in Victoria, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Cuthbert, of Portland, and Mrs. J. E. Gardner, of San Francisco. Notice will be given of the funeral arrangements.

WATLING — The funeral of Thomas Watling, who died on Sunday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. H. R. Armitage will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Logan, who died last Sunday, at 2708 Belmont Avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Thomas Keyworth will officiate and interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

YOU—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel, of Ah You, who died last Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Earthquake At Hawaii

HILO, T.H., Feb. 5—A sharp earthquake was felt at 2.35 p.m. today on the Island of Hawaii. It lasted one minute in the districts of Kohala, Kona and Hilo, but no damage was reported.

Thomas A. Jaggar, volcanologist, said that the disturbance had its centre in the Hualamai-Maui crater of the Kilauea volcano. He had recorded on the volcano house seismograph for ten minutes. He was uncertain of its effect. Professor Jaggar said the earthquake might be an indication of impending activity of Kilauea.

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Who's Who in Making Laws Across James Bay

HON. J. W. BERRY

The member for Delta has not confined himself to the industry with which he is connected, but has shown a disposition to lend his valuable activities of a public or semi-public character. He is chairman of the Langley School Board, and president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of British Columbia.

Mr. Berry has an excellent grasp of public affairs, and is proving a valued member of the House.

MR. T. H. CHRISTY PASSES AWAY

MR. R. F. CHRISTY BEREAVED BY DEATH OF FATHER AT LILLOOET

Deceased Formerly Engaged in South American Trade

Mr. Thomas Howard Christy, father of Mr. R. F. Christy, of this city, passed away at Lillooet, British Columbia, on January 25, after a protracted illness culminating in acute bronchitis. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Church, Lillooet, and despite most rigorous weather below zero, the church was thronged with residents of the district who came to share in the last rites, many having traveled for many miles over snow-blocked roads to reach the church. Interment took place at Lillooet Cemetery.

The late Mr. Christy settled in Lillooet some ten years ago, to live near two of his sons, who, after strenuous war service, had returned to live on Lillooet. Mr. Christy had been active in his ambitions to the public and political life of the district acting as secretary of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, Conservative Association, and an active member of the Lillooet Board of Trade.

A lifetime of continuous study and research has been brought to a close. Born in Sydenham, England, on May 28, 1866, son of Thomas Christy, of London, scientific inventor, Thomas Howard Christy was educated at Eastbourne, Harrow, Paris and Heidelburg, so as to master several modern languages and acquire special fitness for overseas commerce. Assigned to South American trade the late Mr. Christy acquired a trading business at Blackport and Brazilian house in Sao Paulo, and carried on trade until 1911 when the business was sold and Mr. Christy came to Victoria to spend his remaining years with his three sons.

The World War changed all this, because the three sons went overseas with the 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion and were on active service in Flanders, Belgium, from the opening of the war until captured at Ypres. Reported from Ypres as being seriously wounded and sent back and finally F. Jones was with until the end of the war, when he had just received a commission in the Air Force.

At the end of the war, Normore and Frank settled in Lillooet, and the late Mr. Christy also went there. Up to the last few days of his life the late Mr. Christy continued his work and his studies, and spoke of his pride in British birth and citizenship and the strength of his ambitions for Empire unity and development of trade and ties of life between the British Dominions.

Many Attend Funeral Of Miss K. M. Daniels

The funeral of Miss Kittie Muriel Daniels, popular nurse of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. J. Daniels, of 601 McPherson Avenue, was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Metropolitan Church.

Among the many friends attending the service were Dr. E. M. Pearce, superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Captain George McGregor, chairman of the board of directors, also Mrs. Rennie Pountain, provincial girls' work secretary, of Vancouver.

The casket was banked with beautiful flowers, the floral tributes being members of the C.G.I.T. and nurses in training in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., assisted by Revs. E. R. McDonald and A. E. Roberts, of Vancouver. The solo, "My Task," was sung by Mrs. B. M. Morton, Mr. Parsons providing at the organ.

Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following pallbearers: Honorary, Nurses M. Gregson, G. Brenner, D. Todd, J. Grant, A. Webster and M. King; active, Messrs. A. Wright, J. Lacate, H. O. English, A. Hunkin, W. Baker and J. E. Hunter.

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Automobile Club To Hold Annual Meeting Tonight

THE annual meeting of the Automobile Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. D. L. Harrison will deliver a lecture on "Roads of Vancouver Island," accompanied by lantern slides. Members and others interested in motoring are invited.

SCENIC WEALTH FOUND IN B.C.

Mr. J. C. Campbell, of National Parks Branch of Department of Interior, Speaks Here

"Here in British Columbia you have everything that they have in all the other provinces, and something else besides. You have too much to appreciate it," Mr. J. C. Campbell, director of the national parks branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, informed the Canadian Club members at their luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Following the short address in the grill, the audience was entertained in the lounge with three reels of Canadian mountain and sea scenery, which gave an excellent idea of the character of the magnificent playgrounds which the Dominion has set aside for the use of the people.

Not the least interesting feature of these films is the wild animal life which is conserved there. Deer, mountain goat, bear, elk, buffalo, moose, beaver and porcupine were shown in their natural habitat, and wild swan, wild geese and cranes were among the fowl pictured in the bird sanctuaries which come under the national parks jurisdiction.

The value of the national parks in attracting tourists was also emphasized. The films were remarkably fine examples of movie photography, the machine being operated by Mr. Rigby, also of the national parks branch, who has accompanied Mr. Campbell here from Ottawa.

Mr. Kenneth Ferguson presided and extended the club's hearty thanks to the speaker.

FATHERS AND SONS

Banquet Is Held by First United to Make Responsibilities of Parenthood

About 150 sat down at the Father and Son banquet at the First United Church auditorium last evening, presided by the Ladies' Guild of the church.

Principal of the addresses was that of Mr. Ira Dilworth. "The King" was given from the chair, responding by Professor E. R. Parr. "The Dads" by Mr. Howard E. Fish, and "The Lads" by Mr. J. Strang. Dr. Wilson replied for the Dads, and George Gregory for the boys.

Mr. F. Fisher, boys' work secretary, who is here from Winnipeg, gave a review of the work.

Some supper's trio of musicians from the Normal School rendered some fine music, followed by community singing. Messrs. Fyfe gave two comic songs, and Mr. Lovie provided a conjuring act.

ODD FELLOWS' MEETING

All members of the Dominion Lodge No. 4 IOOF are requested to attend the meeting to be held tomorrow. Matters of interest are to be discussed and the presence of every member is earnestly desired.

New Air Record Made Pacific to Atlantic

ROOSEVELT FIELD, Feb. 5—Captain Frank Hawks arrived at 2.56:20 o'clock this afternoon after a nonstop flight from Los Angeles.

Hawks' time in the air was 18:21:50, or 36 minutes and one second better than the mark of 18:58:00 set by Colonel Arthur Goebel last Summer in a similar Lockheed plane.

Hawks had been expected to land at Curtiss Field and a large crowd was waiting for him there. His cigar-shaped monoplane flashed over Curtiss Field, a mile away.

The present flight was the second nonstop flight across country from west to east to be accomplished, the first one being by Goebel. There have been two east-west flights also.

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NEW BALLOT IS RECEIVED WITH FAVOR

City Clerk, M. F. Hunter, Impresses Members of Municipal Committee With New Polling Scheme

EXPENSE CUT BY TWENTY PER CENT

Permission to use a new form of ballot, similar in some respects to the American long ballot, was sought by the city of Victoria through the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, which met the Municipal Committee of the House yesterday morning.

Alderman Bridgman, of North Vancouver, introduced the subject, but Mr. Frank Hunter, City Clerk of Victoria, dealt with the subject matter. He gave the committee copies of the new ballot and showed how it lessened the amount of work at the polls, simplified the process and reduced the expense.

The ballot is of the book type, containing ballot papers for mayor, aldermen, police commissioners and school trustees. If the ballot was permitted, the electorate would only have to go to one polling booth instead of four, Mr. Hunter explained. When the polls were closed and the counting started a progress count in each division could be maintained and the final figures for each division announced at the same time.

It would speed up the count and reduce the expense of an election twenty per cent.

His argument in favor of the ballot were favorably received by the committee, several members commenting on the improvement, particularly the improvement that minimized the number of spoilt ballots.

The amendment asked for would only make the ballot permissible. It would not be compulsory for any municipality to use it. The question was sifted over until late morning.

The Veterans' Corner

DISTRICT COUNCIL

That the interests of ex-service men in Victoria and district can be best served by the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was the decision reached at the last meeting of the District Council, held in the clubrooms of the Britannia branch on Monday evening. This decision followed a proposal for the formation of a council of disabled ex-service men.

The next meeting will probably be held with the Prince Edward branch, Langford. The policy is to hold alternate meetings with local and district branches.

City & District

Appointed J.P.—Mr. James C. James, of Vancouver, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Candidate in City—Mr. Adam Bell, of Revelstoke, Conservative candidate at the late election, is in the city for a few days. He has had a seat on the floor of the House during the past two days.

Appointment Rescinded—The appointment of Mr. J. M. MacDonald, of Vancouver, as commissioner of migrate in and for the municipality of Point Grey, and as magistrate under the Small Debts Act has been rescinded.

Named Official Administrator—Mr. Gerald George Moffatt, of Revelstoke, has been appointed official administrator for the Permie electoral district instead of Mr. R. T. Cooper, of Pernie, whose appointment has been rescinded.

Mining Committee—The mining committee of the Legislature met yesterday and organized for the session with Dr. L. E. Borden, of Nelson, as chairman and Mr. George S. Pearson, of Nanaimo, as secretary.

B.C.P. Poultry on Island—Twelve island and Gulf Islands poultrymen are listed in the first monthly breeders' results cards of the performance tests for poultry, season of 1927-28. This summary issued from Ottawa over the signature of Mr. R. W. Jakris, as supervisor.

"Accidental Death" Verdict—The jury inquiring into the circumstances of the death of Herbert R. Cliff, who was drowned while skating at Elk Lake on Sunday, returned a verdict yesterday to Coroner E. C. Hart that death was accidental. It appeared that the body was recovered in twenty feet of water, after being inserted for three-quarters of an hour. Chief Rankin explained the steps taken to warn the public of danger in from shore.

Talks to Byrd Expedition—Mr. John S. Lawrence, 3560 Shelbourne Street, had a two-way communication yesterday morning at 1.10 with the Byrd Antarctic expedition, now heading in the direction of the south Pole. A call from the Ex. Member Bolling was recorded by the local amateur station and a long chat ensued. The signals strength at both ends was remarkably good, and no difficulty was experienced in maintaining contact. The distance between Victoria and the Eleanor Bolling is estimated at 6,000 miles. The ship was operating on a wave length of thirty-four metres, and the local station on 41.3 metres.

DIFFICULTIES IN PLACING WORK

Policy of Awarding Contracts to Lowest Tenderers Is Presented

The Public Accounts Committee of the House had little trouble yesterday morning of a specially interesting character. Mr. F. Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, appeared, and was questioned by the chairman, Mr. George A. Walkem, along the line of whether it was not really a necessity for the letting of the contract to the lowest tenderer when public bids were asked for, provided the lowest tenderer had complied with the requirements and was in order in every way, and was prepared to go ahead with the work.

Mr. Philip pointed out that there was sometimes a deviation made from this in awarding tenders, and he thought for good reason. Sometimes the letting of the contract as suggested would only amount to courting trouble. It was sometimes in the public interest that the tender should be otherwise awarded.

Inquiries were made in every instance, and it was sought to find if the tenderer was able to carry out the contract at the figure as other wise their might be a loss to the province.

He also instanced cases, such as the erection of school buildings in small places where the local community bore a part of the cost. In such instances the request was often made from the local school trustees to have a local contractor, even if a little higher, to carry out the work.

This was done because the money was spent to large part in the community which was assisting in the construction work.

Mr. F. H. Harrison was asked to explain what the arrangements were in the office of the Public Works Department now with respect to the clearances of overdrawing on work, such as had occurred some time ago.

This Mr. Harrison explained was impossible under the system in vogue at present. When a work was started under the Public Works Department there was advanced the amount proposed to be required. This was drawn upon as the work advanced by the Department of Public Works, but could not go much further as the bookkeeping advance had been made.

If further money was required there would have to be an additional advance secured.

PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO. SEEKS CHANGE

The Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada, incorporated in 1906 by private act, sought before the Private Bills Committee of the House yesterday to have its act amended so that the capitalization might be increased from $100,000 to $200,000, and that it might have its powers extended so as to include all lines of insurance practically except that of life assurance.

The company, it was explained, was in good standing. It was a Vancouver concern, being confined almost altogether in its shareholders and directors to that city.

Mr. A. O. Debrisay appeared for the company before the committee and presented the case for the company.

The committee practically considered all parts of the bill, adjourning with only a few points to go into later, when it is expected that the bill will be recommended to the House for introduction.

FROST FAVORS LOGGING AND COAL TRADES

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COMPULSORY RETIREMENT

Recently an announcement appeared in The Colonist that Canal mills would cut their production by 20 per cent until market demands stiffened. Co-operative restriction has been strengthened by compulsory curtailment of production in a number of mill plants under existing conditions of the weather, and it is expected that the general effect of reduced output in the early part of the year will be beneficial to the industry in the long run.

COAL ORDERS

It was to be expected that coal orders would be stimulated by the colder weather, and as stocks on hand in dealers in the larger cities have become depleted, orders are coming in to local collieries, thereby being a shortage now of coal trucks to handle shipments owing to the unusual stimulus to production at the collieries. The decline in production of faland collieries in the latter part of 1928 should be overcome shortly, if demands remain at the present level.

HAIRDRESSERS BILL CHECKED

METHOD OF INTRODUCTION RAISES QUESTION OF PROCEDURE

Consideration of Subject Is Deferred by Decision of Speaker

Colonel Nelson Spencer will be the first speaker on the Address in the Legislature this afternoon. It is anticipated that Mr. A. M. Manson, ex-Attorney-General, will also speak on the debate, and in that event there will be a reply from some of the Government members.

The debate may come to a abrupt end almost any day now, after which the House will get down to the consideration of legislation now on the order paper and which will be considered on the second readings of the bills and in committee.

The Hairdressers Bill, introduced into the House by Mr. T. Uphill, the Labor member from Pernie, met with a rather serious rebuff in the House yesterday, when the Attorney-General, Hon. R. H. Pooley, declared that this was a measure that should come into the House in the ordinary way of private bills it should be advertised and brought before the private bills committee, and there recommended if so decided by the House.

He admitted that the former Government had allowed some bills of this kind to be introduced by a private member, but he felt that the rules were such that the course he suggested was the only one open to them.

Mr. Uphill said that he was not responsible for the mistakes of the old Government, and wanted consideration in the matter.

It might have far-reaching effects if the Government were to throw the bill out in this way. It might affect the Old Country election, where he was sure the Government would welcome the opportunity to catch "the flagpole" vote by a bill of this kind, if the bill had an opportunity.

"I'll see Baldwin knows about this," said the speaker, on sitting down.

Messrs. Ian Mackenzie and A. M. Manson, from the Opposition side, took some part in the discussion, in which they argued that the practice of the House had been to allow such a course as Mr. Uphill was taking and expressing the opinion that this practice should not be altered.

The Speaker withheld his decision on the matter, and the question was allowed, therefore, to stand over.

Mr. Fred W. Molson Dies

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Fred W. Molson, director of Molson's Brewery, the Canadian Pacific, the Bank of Montreal and distinguished member of one of Montreal's oldest families, died here today at the age of sixty-nine. He was taken suddenly ill last night.

He was a son of the late William W. Molson and a nephew of Colonel Herbert Molson, president of the brewery firm of that name. His great grandfather, John Molson, came to Canada in 1782 from Lincolnshire and founded Molson's Brewery as well as a foundry and a shipyard.

The late Fred W. Molson was president of Molson's Bank from 1922 until it was taken over by the Bank of Montreal several years ago.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Announcements

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DEAN CLEMENT ON WORK OF FACULTY

Victoria Horticultural Society Is Told of Operations of Faculty of Agriculture at U.B.C.

The faculty of Agriculture in the University of British Columbia formed the subject of a talk given by Dean F. M. Clement to the Victoria Horticultural Society last evening. The address was illustrated with lantern slides.

The Dean explained the work done by the members of the faculty, and paid a tribute to the university president, Dr. L. S. Klinck, for organization of the department in the earlier years. He touched briefly on the marketing issue, and showed comparative pictures to illustrate results of scientific work which had produced greater yields.

The thanks of the society were accorded the Dean by Mr. George Robinson, and Mr. Cecil Tree, supplemented by the president, Mr. Fred Lambring. Thanks were also accorded Mr. J. W. Gibson for the loan and operation of the lantern.

MR. H. LANGLEY IS PRESIDENT

St. George's Society Members Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers

The annual general meeting of the St. George's Society was held last evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Harry Langley; first vice-president, Alderman John Harvey; second vice-president, Mr. Douglas Fletcher; third vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Parsons; treasurer, Mr. H. F. Bishop; honorary secretary, Mr. Alfred Hallam, financial secretary, Mr. W. O. Barnes. The following were also elected as members of the board of management: Messrs. W. J. Keen, J. Howard Chapman, S. Clark, A. E. O. Cornwell, Mrs. L. M. Lovall, Mrs. C. H. Moody, Mrs. Douglas Fletcher and Mrs. Alfred Hallam.

By special resolution, it was decided to change the place of meeting to the Amphion Hall, to take effect at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 26.

Mrs. Bosward was appointed musical director.

VANCOUVER GIRL SCARES BURGLARS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5.—An unnerved girl played grim hide and seek with two burglars in the darkness of her stepfather's home, Granville Street, early this morning. The burglars escaped and were prevented them from taking valuable family silver. She was unable to avert the theft of an overcoat, a pair of false teeth and a genuine typewriter.

The girl, Miss Barbara Farley, told J. F. Langer, her relative, that at 4.30 a.m. she was awakened by an unusual sound. For some minutes she lay in bed listening intently, then convinced there were prowlers in the house, she donned negligee and slippers and crept softly downstairs.

Her approach was discovered. The housebreakers hurried to the front but Miss Farley blocked their exit by the door. They retreated to the rear. Miss Farley followed. She could not see her quarry. But she could hear them knocking against the furniture.

This dangerous game was played for ten minutes before Miss Farley lost the trail. The prowlers found a place of concealment.

Running upstairs the girl awakened Mr and Mrs Langer. Meanwhile doors were heard opening and when the family came downstairs it was seen that the burglars had escaped by the front and rear.

Manitoba Inquiry Adjourns for Week

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Adjournment for one week of the Royal Commission inquiring into charges of "corrupt practices" against the Bracken Government, was granted today following a plea by Hugh Phillips, K.C., counsel for Colonel F. O. Taylor, provincial Conservative leader.

The adjournment does not apply to the taking of evidence of P. Y. Newton, M.P. for Rodin, who has been subpoenaed to appear tomorrow morning.

As a result the commission delayed to investigate charges concerning Government relations with the Winnipeg Electric Company to the leasing of Seven Sisters Falls, will meet again tomorrow morning to take Mr. Newton's evidence. When this has been completed, an adjournment until next Wednesday will result.

The commission stated "that the adjournment was granted on the undertaking of counsel that their respective clients, who were members of the Legislature would not avail themselves of the privilege of the Legislature not to attend at the courts of the commission.

Colonel Arthur Sullivan, counsel for his undertaking on behalf of Colonel Taylor, and Isaac Pitblado, K.C., assured the commission that the members of the Government would attend on request.

JAPAN AND CHINA REACH AGREEMENT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5.—Representatives of the Chinese Nationalist Government and Japan succeeded early today in reaching an agreement satisfactory to both, on the subject of disorders at Tsinan a few days ago and the situation arising from them.

Started to Death

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Terrified, scared to death, Charles Tennyson, fifty-six, a janitor, died of a heart attack here today when a four-ton clock dropped from a cornice and crashed beside him.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

Queen Alexandra Review

A meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A., was held in the K. of C. Hall on Monday evening, the president, Mrs. Ritchie, presiding. Mrs. Lora W. Baker installed the officers for 1929. She also spoke to the review on matters concerning the W.B.A., telling the members of the coming visit, in May, of Supreme Medical Examiner Mrs. Dr. J. Reynolds, who will visit with No. 1. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Ritchie; vice-president, Mrs. Veitch; past president, Mrs. Keith; junior officer, Miss Clough; financial secretary, Mrs. McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. Creighton; lady of ceremonies, Miss Hallam; sergeant, Mrs. Edmonds; chaplain, Mrs. Charles; press correspondent, Mrs. Walker; inner sentinel, Mrs. McIntyre; outer sentinel, Mrs. Laird; recording secretary, Mrs. Minnis; officer of the day, Mrs. Adams. Miss Canada, Miss Minnie; Miss W.B.A., Miss McIntyre; musician, Miss Hill; color bearer No. 1, Mrs. Gardner; color bearer No. 2, Mrs. Trowsdale; ensign No. 1, Mrs. Pitcher; ensign No. 2, Miss Reid. Mrs. Baker was presented with a small gift, accompanied with a bouquet of flowers, and Mrs. Schmeid received the past president's pin and a bouquet. Mrs. Ritchie, flowers; Miss Laird, flowers, and Mrs. Harrison, flowers. Mrs. Moresa and Mrs. Walker were also remembered with gifts from the review for their services in the past year. A luncheon will be held at Spedies' restaurant, in the Coach Line Depot, in honor of Mrs. Baker, on Wednesday, at 1.30 o'clock. Members wishing to attend should phone Mrs. McAllister, Royal Daisy. Mrs. Baker will be at the K. of C. Hall today at 2.30 to give information to the officers and guards in their floor work. The next meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, will take place Monday, February 18, starting at 7.30 o'clock, after which a dance will be held at 8.30 o'clock.

Sooke Missionary Society

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, was held at the home of Mrs. J. Murray on Thursday afternoon. After the devotional exercises by Mrs. B. Lundie, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. C. Richardson. Mrs. A. Kelsoe, delegate to the meeting of the United Presbyterial held recently in St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, was called upon for her report. The report proved a most satisfactory one, giving an outline of the work being carried on by the society among the young people in the many different muskeggs both at home and abroad. Mrs. C. Richardson was unanimously appointed as delegate to the provincial meetings to be held in Vancouver in April.

Presbyterial Conference

The executive of the United Church Presbyterial met on Saturday afternoon to arrange for the conference, which had to be postponed from last week on account of the weather. It was decided to hold this from February 20 to 22 in the First United Church. Mrs. J. Hood, Mrs. J. W. Saunby, Mrs. J. P. Newman and Mrs. W. H. Gee were named as delegates to go to Vancouver to attend the meeting of the executive of the Provincial Board to be held on Thursday, February 7.

Home Cooking Sale

Through the courtesy of David Spencer's, Limited, the Fairfield W.A. will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of the store on Saturday morning, at 9.30 o'clock.

Dr. G. M. Jones Chapter

The annual meeting of the Dr. G. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Nurses' Home, Provincial Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, at 3.15 p.m.

Baptist Foreign Missions Topic Of Address Here

Members of the three city Baptist Churches, which support the work of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, gathered on Monday evening in the First Baptist Church to hear an address by the general secretary, Rev. H. F. Stillwell, D.D., of Toronto. Rev. Henry Knox presided and Rev. James Strachan and Rev. F. W. McKinnon took part in the meeting.

In his address which dealt with present-day needs in Bolivia, and among the Telugus in India, the two mission fields in which Canadian Baptists work, Dr. Stillwell gave most encouraging reports. The Christ-like ministry of the 100 missionaries and of the 1,100 native Christian colleagues in the mission fields, there is a membership of about 30,000. During the past year 1,117 were baptized and received into the membership of the churches.

Bolivia was described as one of the most difficult mission fields in the world. Heroic and faithful service and perseverance bring during twenty-five years by the missionaries there are now bearing fruit and the work has never been so hopeful as at the present time.

The cost of maintaining the work on these two fields is rating rapidly, creating quite a problem at a time when a deflection of some churches from the three main supporting units in Canada has taken place. The Foreign Mission Board has been encouraged by the liberality of individuals and churches, and is most hopeful that gifts will be larger this year than ever. Dr. Stillwell thanked the local churches for their support and solicited the earnest prayer and gifts of the members on behalf of the work.

An announcement was made that a veteran missionary, Miss S. I. Hatch, view decorated by the King, who has spent forty-two years in India, will spend a few days in Victoria and will speak in two of the Baptist churches next Sunday.

Graduate Nurses Elect Officers

Miss Edith Prank was elected president of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Victoria at the annual meeting of the society last evening. The election of officers was one of the principal details of the meeting, which also included the reading of the annual reports of the secretary, Miss McBride, and the treasurer, Miss Gregory. Miss Miss M. E. Morrison, Miss Marjorie Ross, Miss Crutchshank.

Mrs. O. Weiler Is Elected Regent Of Chapter

The annual meeting of the Comox Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday afternoon at the Municipal Chapter headquarters, Union Building. The reports showed a most successful year, the chapter being active in its appointed work of providing musical and dramatic entertainment for sister chapters and social service undertakings.

The following officers were elected: Honorary regent, Mrs. D. B. McCoupan, regent, Mrs. Otto Weiler; first vice-regent, Miss Carol Tolmie; second vice-regent, Mrs. Edward McQuade; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Kingham; secretary, Miss Lora Blake; Echoes secretary, Miss Ethel Blake; educational secretary, Mrs. Norma Pendray; standard-bearer, Mrs. Doreen Drummond-Hay.

The chapter is planning a St. Valentine's cabaret and supper dance in the Empress ballroom on Monday, February 11. Chapter numbers are being arranged under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edward McQuade, the other convenors being Mrs. Otto Weiler, Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Miss Ella McIntosh and Miss Lora Blake.

Y.W.C.A. Elects Board Members at Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, last evening, Mrs. G. H. Russell, the president, was in the chair and interesting talks of the work were read. Rev. W. S. Nugent spoke on the work of the association and its place in community life. Mrs. J. L. Beverlin, a member of the advisory board, was also a speaker at the evening. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Gladys Marchant.

The following were elected to the board: Mesdames C. L. Armstrong, D. E. Beverlin, H. D. Brumpton, C. Drummond-Hay, W. A. Guy, A. Partlo, Miss Marjorie Jasper, Miss Jasper and Mrs. A. J. Pawest. The officers will be elected on Friday.

CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of British Public Schools Club Held in New Session

The annual meeting of the British Public Schools' Club took place last night in the club's new premises on Langley Street. Some eighty members were present, and the financial situation of the club was found to be in a most satisfactory condition.

Mr. Duncan B. McLaren, secretary, gave a detailed report on the activities of the past year.

The election of officers for the coming year concluded the meeting. Those chosen were as follows: President, Mr. H. W. Pope; vice-president, Mr. W. Downes; committee, Mr. P. Lewis, Mr. A. Y. Price, Major W. P. Bristowe, Mr. R. H. Meadus, Mr. J. Hamilton Gordon, Mr. F. Holmes, Mr. C. C. Cooper, Mr. W. Mackay, Mr. J. Y. Parker, Mr. R. Saxton-White, Mr. W. P. A. Hudson, and Capt. W. Ross.

Mr. F. R. Parker was elected a life member.

Uplands Golf Club Dance on Friday

The Uplands Golf Club will hold its annual dance next Friday evening at the Crystal Garden, and as it is expected that there will be a usual large attendance of members and their friends, the management of the Garden has agreed to make special arrangements for the occasion in the way of music and by provision of accommodation for those who would prefer to play cards.

It is desired that all who members of the club will make a special effort to support the event. They are assured of a good time and will have the satisfaction of contributing to the success of the club's outstanding annual social feature.

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Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SOOKE AND N. SOOKE

The monthly meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson on Friday evening. The principal business of the meeting drawn and standing committees appointed. It was planned to hold a St. Patrick's dance in March. Pretty gifts were presented to Mrs. W. Cains and Mrs. A. Wilson, the retiring officers, in appreciation of their work for the institute.

Esquimalt Chapter Reviews Year's Work

At the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Monday afternoon in Building 1, the residence of the regent, Mrs. C. P. Hall, was occupied the chair, having been re-elected by acclamation, together with the entire executive of 1928.

In her presidential address Mrs. Hill referred to the loss the chapter had sustained in the passing of their late regent, Mrs. Henry Croft. "But it is as regent, rather than as first vice-regent, that we always think of her, and today we pay our tribute of love and gratitude to one who thought through ill-health unable to be so active during the last two years, yet showed her interest in the chapter to the end of her life in many practical ways."

The secretarial report showed that the chapter had taken part in ceremonials held by the order, being present with their standard on all occasions. Donations had been made to the following: Girl Guides, Travelers' Aid, work of the order in India, Duchess of Connaught's Hotel, Goodwin Defence Fund, the flag for the Esquimalt war memorial had been renewed and a pair of brass candlesticks presented to St. Paul's Garrison Church. A subscription had been made towards a building for house the Esquimalt Boy Scouts and Cubs and to the Public Health Centre. Help was given in the packing of hampers at Christmas, as well as donations from the chapter "and gifts from individual members. The sum of $181 had been raised by "talent" money during the Summer months.

The chapter had continued to show interest in secondary education work, and in addition to the monthly donation had the satisfaction of presenting a bursary to Robert Irving, a former bursary holder, as encouragement for heading his class at midsummer, and of assisting another former bursary holder, now a successful teacher, in the completion of her course for a higher certificate. A loan of $50 was also made to another young girl to enable her to take a Normal course. Forty-six calendars had been purchased by the chapter.

Thirty-seven graves of soldiers and sailors had been decorated in the Esquimalt Naval and Military Cemetery at Easter and on Armistice Day, also the memorial tablet at St. Paul's Garrison Church and the Esquimalt war memorial.

Nineteen meetings had been held of the chapter, including the Board Council. Care of teeth, feet, personal cleanliness, malnutrition, nutritious balanced meals, prevention of tuberculosis and the prevention of disease among the subjects of addresses.

It was reported that the Girl Guide company in Esquimalt now around the Triumph and the Boy Scouts' Troop, which is doing very good work, the chapter voted to continue the donations to the organization. Girl Guides and Travelers' Aid during the coming year.

Good progress was reported on the plans for the Esquimalt Boy Scouts to be held by the chapter in the Anglican Hall on the afternoon of February 15.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Hill entertained the members at tea, having as her guests of honor Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. McMicking, Miss A. B. Cooke, Miss Alexander, Miss Pooley and Miss McKinnon assisted at the tea table, which was beautifully decorated.

VETERANS HONOR FORMER OFFICER

Canadian Legion District Council Gives Gift of Ware Inkstand and Purse of Money

Ex-service men of Victoria and district last evening paid a tribute of appreciation to Dr. C. Ware when they presented him with a silver inkstand and a purse of money. The gift was proffered by way of tribute for services rendered by Dr. Ware to the hundreds of war veterans who came under his care during his term of office with the Disabled Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment branch, the presentation taking place at the meeting of the District Council of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. This was held in the rooms of the Britannia Branch, and was attended by representatives of the local branches of the Legion, the meeting being called to order by the president of the council, Mr. J. J. Blair.

Dr. Ware's acknowledgment of the gift was characteristic. In referring to the disposition of the purse of money he expressed his intention to devote the amount to the purchase of better supports and splints for children suffering from infantile paralysis who came under his care as medical superintendent of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Thomas Rodden, treasurer of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, died suddenly here tonight.

Mrs. Symons Chosen as Regent Of Chapter

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday afternoon, in the Y.W.C.A., the regent, Mrs. Ryle, presiding. Mrs. Kyrle Symons was elected regent for the ensuing year. Mrs. Hall being tendered a very sincere vote of thanks, for her untiring efforts on behalf of the chapter during her term of office. The treasurer presented the annual report and announced that the balance on hand is now $25.64. The chapter voted $15 towards the purchase of table cloths for the Solarium linen shower, Mesdames Cantwell, Hyslop, Middleton and Symons were appointed delegates to the Local Council annual meeting.

PUBLIC OPINION JURIST'S THEME

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald Speaks to Members of Women's Canadian Club

Mr Justice M. A. Macdonald, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, spoke to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday on "Public Opinion."

Mrs. C. Bpofford, president, introduced the speaker, and upon the conclusion of his lecture extended to him, on behalf of the members, the appreciation of the members of the club.

There was no factor in the world, the speaker said, as potent in promoting international welfare or international good will as public opinion or thought in relation to social progress. There was need of more today, for moral sanity in public thinking. If the pitfalls of danger were to be avoided. He showed that it is through liberty. It was not the great leaders, but rather to great principles that progress owed her steady march.

It was not so long ago, he continued, that duelling was resorted to in settling private disputes. Public opinion caused the form of settlement to lose itself among things which progress has banned. "If public opinion can banish duelling from among men, it can also banish duelling from among nations, and international duelling which is what war is: will no longer be the method of preserving peace."

As the musical part of the afternoon's program, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mr. Beverley Pyle were heavily applauded in their duets, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Watts at the piano.

KIWANIANS HEAR MAJOR F. J. NEY

Executive Secretary of National Council of Education Talks of Coming Conference

Major F. J. Ney, executive secretary of the National Council of Education, spoke on the conference on education and leisure which will open in Victoria on April 5, at the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

The idea, explained the speaker, had its genesis at Winnipeg in 1926, when a resolution was devoted to "moral education, in relations to the community." At a later date the word "moral" had been deleted, as it was felt that education, reason to be education if it was moral. "Moral education' was also found to be redundant, and hence the title "National Council of Education," had finally been adopted.

The last conference, held in Montreal, in the Ste. Anne's Hospital, was devoted to an effort for a better understanding between the British and Canadians.

There was not the faintest doubt, said Major Ney, that this fourth conference, to be held in Victoria and Vancouver, would be the greatest and most meaningful of those held up to this year.

"We are a young nation," continued the speaker, "and we want to avoid the mistakes which we may learn from history. So far from growing up in splendid isolation, it should be our aim to develop our national outlook in sympathy with the entire world. To a certain extent we should emulate the example of Japan, which country has thrown all her energy and resources into a metamorphosis from an ancient to a modern civilization. In point of fact, there is no nation on earth from which we cannot learn many things."

COMPLACENCY DANGEROUS

Canada, continued Major Ney, would be kept in touch with the outside world by the conferences of the National Council of Education. The question of language must necessarily be a determining factor, and therefore members of the council had been largely drawn from Great Britain. He stressed the danger of a national attitude, or in over complacency, a failing which was inevitable unless it was ready to bear the share in the problems which faced the world today.

At the conference, was Major Ney, the younger nations would be represented by a film Australia and New Zealand, which have much of the greatest interest and value in their educational strides made throughout the world.

The meeting concluded with a short selection from the repertoire of the "Dumbells," six of whom were the guests of the club at the luncheon. Captain Plunkett, Mr. A. Plunkett, Mr Harry Binns and Mr. Cameron Geddes sang a quartette "Dead Old England." Mr Harry Binns, tenor, sang "One Hour of Love with You." Mr. Al Plunkett sang "For No Good Reason at All," and Mr. Cameron Geddes sang a Bass Viol. Mr. Louis Crema accompanied on the piano.

In thanking the speaker on behalf of the club, Dr. S. J. Willis said that Major Ney had always been the moving spirit in conferences on education, which enabled those in charge of the education of this country to establish contact with the educational strides made throughout the world.

Solarium Annual Meeting on Feb. 11

The annual general meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, February 11, at 2.30 p.m. The election of directors still take place and the annual statement will be read.

BRIDGE PARTY

Card players attending the bridge and 500 party on Friday evening, in the gymnasium of St. Ann's Academy, arranged by the Association of Former Pupils for the funds of the home economics department of the school, are asked to bring their own cards and score pads. Special prizes have been donated.

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Guest at Government House

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From Lillooet

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, of Craig Lodge, Lillooet, B.C., are spending a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carson who have taken Mrs. Leckie Palmer's house, "Gibraltar," Constance Cove, during the session.

Entertains at Tea

Mrs. W. R. Stone was hostess at a tea party at the Angela yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Stone, of Toronto, who is visiting her. The other guests were wives of the officers at Work Point Barracks.

At Windermere Hotel

Guests at the Windermere Hotel include Colonel and Mrs. Playfair, Qualicum Beach; Admiral and Mrs. Bennett, Duncan; Colonel and Mrs. H. Roome, Duncan, Rev. Eric Rowbotham, Cumberland, and Mr. W. P. Sevao, Courtenay.

Returns Home

Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, Landsdowne Road, Uplands, who had been spending some time in Eastern Canada, has returned home, and has as her guest Mrs. F. J. Walker, of Winnipeg.

To Leave for England

Mrs. Leckie Palmer, who has been spending a short time in California, will return to Victoria next week and expects to leave for England within the next few weeks.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, Deegard Avenue, entertained with three tables of bridge on Monday afternoon, additional guests arrived later for tea.

At Beach Hotel

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. C. Y. Stockwell and Miss V. Stockwell have arrived from Winnipeg and are at the Beach Hotel.

At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lay, of Vancouver, arrived from the Mainland yesterday and are at the Empress.

Firemen's Ball Will Be Held at Empress

The Victoria Fire Department's annual ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, February 12, shows promise of being the event of the season. The committee in charge is now busy with final preparations, with an eye to entertaining a record attendance.

The arrangements for supper and refreshments are up to the high standard usual to these functions, and patrons are assured of an altogether delightful evening.

Parksville Personals

Mrs. George Schroter, of San Diego, California, has returned to her home after spending the past three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Davies, of Errington.

Mrs. L. Young, of North Vancouver, was a recent visitor to Parksville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thwaites are visiting in North Vancouver as the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Cooke.

Mrs. E. L. Mollitt returned on Saturday from a few days spent in Vancouver.

Among those attending the Masonic ball in Port Alberni from Parksville were: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Peel, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNeill, Mrs. T. Hirst, Miss Ryall and Mr. Bertie Hirst.

Great enjoyment has been had here with the skating on Englishman's River. Among those taking advantage of it on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. P. Trill, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rushton, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Shelly, Misses B. Davidson, M. Donovan, J. Rushton, J. Hodgson, M. Mann, M. Peary, M. Ryall, O. Pomford, I. Chaney, K. Hickey, H. Hickey, S. Bernard, R. Bernard, M. McDermid, M. Pomford; E. Butler, Messrs. E Bernard, C. Rushton, F. Rushton, D. Donovan, S. Hayes, S. Weld, J. Hickey, J. Donovan, T. Leakey, R. Rylands, S. Harrison, Mann, and many others.

Hon. R. R. Bruce Is Host at Reception and Dance

Between three hundred and fifty and four hundred guests were invited to the reception and dance which followed the closing of a Government House last evening. The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, the latter charming in a gown of pewter blue beaded net, received in the drawing-room, which was framed with early spring flowers and begonias. Mr. A. M. D. Palmer, aide-de-camp, was on duty upon their arrival, and others in attendance were Major F. Henderson, Lieutenant J. B. Roy, R.C.N. and Captain R. Hobart Molson. The ballroom was gay with palms and multi-coloured streamers, the music at the north end being converted into a bower of greenery, and rows of cinerarias illuminated from beneath with colored lights giving an original and beautiful effect. Supper was served in the dining-room at midnight, at a table arranged with pink and mauve primulas, over which was suspended an illuminated B. R. Key.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillis, Mr. J. H. Beakly, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayward, Colonel and Mrs. Hickson, Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walkem, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kirk, Miss Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wrinch, Mr. W. H. Rutherland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Manson, Captain Ian Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mann, Mr. J. Hendersen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., and Mrs. Peck, Dr. J. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burkhan, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. MacKenzie, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rutledge, Miss Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kergin, Colonel and Mrs. F. Lafeur, Mr. Very Rev. Dean and Mrs. C. S. Quainton, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Rutherland Brown, Commander L. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen, Alderman and Mrs. J. A. Adam, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bellairs, Col. and Mrs. W. Avede, Major and Mrs. G. O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. a. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre Baker (Vancouver), Worship Mayor Busby and Mrs. Busby (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Hew Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. C. Borthick, Mr. and Mrs. Bushby, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. H. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bell-Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bellairs, Col. and Mrs. A. S. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bundell, Mr. F. W. Bernard, Miss Dilys Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Beakley, Miss P. Barton, Mr. G. Barton, Mr. C. Barton, Mr. A. Bassett, Miss Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carmichael, Mr. C. Fraser, Miss C. Fraser, Captain and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. K. Edgell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Forman, Mrs. E. C. Chambers, Major and Mrs. J. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowgill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Colquhoun, Mr. T. Dilworth, Miss A. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe, Rev. R. Connell, Miss Carey, Mr. and Mrs P. Cradock, Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron, Rev. and Mrs. P. A. P. Chadwick, Mr. P. C. Chapman, Miss Homer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cotton, the Misses Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. T. Drake, Miss Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Deane, Brig. and Mrs. J. S. Dunlop, Miss Dunlop, Captain and Mrs. L. deB. Duke, Rev. Father Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert, Mr. R. Edgell, Hon. Mr. Egbert, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fraser, Miss B. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fraser, Mr. F. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forde, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Fletcher, the Misses Ferguson, Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs T. D. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffith (Vancouver), the Misses D. and B. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gill, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. Grahame, Captain and Mrs. Goodfellow, Mr. Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hope, Major and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hamill, Miss Hamill, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Major and Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Major and Mrs. A. B. Humphreys, Major and Mrs. Hay, M. W. H. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forest, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges, Dr. G. Hall, Miss A. Jones, Mrs. Jones, the Misses Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Mrs. G. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Horsey, Miss Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. Kee, Mrs. Cater, Miss Kittle, Miss Leiwich, Colonel W. W. Foster, Mr. J. W. 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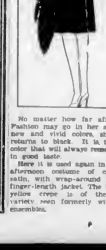
Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Major J. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wallis, Miss Betty Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. Zeigler, Major and Mrs. K. Stuart, Major Craig, Major and Mrs. Ker, Mr. Wiren, Major and Mrs. P. Hennessy, Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Major and Mrs. J. N. Gibson, Major and Mrs. J. O. Roycroft, Major and Mrs. L. A. MacQueen, Lieut.-Cols. and Mrs. Hibbard, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. V. B. Godfrey, Lieut.-Cols. and Mrs. W. B. Cherry, Lieut. J. B. Roy, Lieut. W. B. Holmes, Lieut. and Mrs. A. C. M. Davy, Lieut. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Lieut. and Mrs. Keenlan, Lieut. R. A. Wright, Major P. S. M. Wallis, Captain and Mrs. A. J. Gray, Captain H. Thurburn, Captain and Mrs. S. Robertson, Captain and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Captain and Mrs. O. C. Keeling, Rev. and Mrs. H. Guy, Rev. A. B. Weir, Captain and Mrs. T. M. McPherson, Captain A. Mackenzie, M.C., Captain and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Captain and Mrs. R. Bowden, Captain and Mrs. B. J. Gadsden, Lieut. and Mrs. A. E. Major and Mrs. P. Richardson, Major and Mrs. W. D. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Creery, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Paterson, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mc-Pherson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoddardt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Perry and Mr. C. Woodward.

No matter how far afield Leafy Feathers may go in her search for fers and vivid colors, she always returns to black. It is the single color that will always remain smart in good taste.

Have it is used again in a formal afternoon costume of crepe-back satin, with wrap-around skirt and finger-length jacket. The blouse, of yellow crepe is of the tuck-in variety, seen formerly with sports ensembles.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



BELIZE, British Honduras, Feb. 4—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at 3.55 p.m. after his flight from Cuba.

Long Beach, Ucluelet

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson have returned to their home in Ucluelet after a holiday.

Mr. Charles Granholm left long Beach on Wednesday for his home in Vancouver.

Mr. A. Jensen, of Victoria, is visiting in Ucluelet as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sagger.

Mr. E. Frost, of Alberni, was a visitor at Long Beach last week.

Marriage Takes Place at Mount Newton

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 6.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, on Monday evening, when Rev. J. S. A. Beazley united in marriage Ruby, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinsent, and Mr. Harold Pinsor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pinsor, of Victoria. As the bridal party entered the church the congregation sang the hymn, "O Perfect Love."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin, simply fashioned with an uneven hemline and sleeves, and tunic of white georgette and chantilly lace, the hips and caught in front with a medallion of pearls. Her wedding veil of white tulle was confined to her hair by a beautiful lace and satin ribbon and caught at the sides with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of paper-white narcissus, pale pink roses, smilax and maidenhair. Miss Margaret Pinsent, sister of the groom, was her only attendant. She wore a Dutch flowered yellow silk marquisette and a bandeau of yellow crocheted ribbon. Her bouquet was of yellow tulips, daffodils and maidenhair fern.

Mr. Louis Rochon supported the groom.

During the signing of the register, a cello solo "The Rosary," was rendered by Mr. E. Rochon.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bridal couple received the congratulations of their friends. Mrs. Hudson, who wore a gown of rosewood crepe de Chine and Mrs. Ernest, who wore an ensemble of navy blue silk, assisted in receiving the guests. Supper was served buffet fashion, the handsome three-tiered wedding cake being cut by the bride. Mrs. F. Rochon and sisters Gladys Pinsent, Shirley Sluggett and Phyllis Mabee assisted in serving the guests.

The young couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch; the bride's to the groom, a gold signet ring.

The honeymoon will be spent in Port Angeles and the Sound cities, the bride travelling in a dress of navy blue crepe de Chine and coat of rosewood kasha cloth with collar and cuffs of grey caracul, and a rosewood hat en suite.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Pinsor will take up residence at their home, 2945 Millgrove Street, Victoria.

Courtenay Social News

Mr. W. F. Beavan went down to Victoria on Monday morning.

Mr. Ernest Hardy, from Campbell River, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Flora McKenzie returned from a visit to Victoria on Monday morning by train.

Rev. A. W. Vernon, of Comox, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Hildebrand and Miss L. Carlson left on a visit to Qualicum Beach at the week-end.

Mr. Herbert Glover, of Union Bay, is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. T. S. Hirsbrunn left for Port Alberni after a business visit in town on Monday.

In spite of the cold weather, a party of hikers, some of them on snowshoes and skis, went up to the cabin on Mount Beecher on Sunday. Lagging through the deep snow proved to be very hard work, and Mr. V. Hall, her son, Keith, together with Anne and Margaret Hall, decided to spend the night in the cabin. A good supply of fuel was procured and the party made itself comfortable for the night. Very early on Monday morning Jack Hendrickson and Stanley Williams returned to the cabin with food and coffee for an enjoyable fatigued climbers back to town.

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Members Guests of Lt.-Governor

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained the members of the Provincial Legislature at a dinner at Government House last night. The table was attractively arranged with pink and mauve primulae in silver vases, and pink candles in silver holders. The invited guests were: Hon. R. R. Bruce, Hon. William Egbert, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and the following members: Mr. L. A. Hanna, Mr. H. F. Rengin; Mr W. R. Rutledge, Mr. R. M. McKenzie; Mr J. A. Buckham, Mr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.D.; Mr. C. F. Davie; Mr P. M. MacPherson, Colonel F. Lister; Mr. J. W. Berry, Mr. T. Dilworth; Mr. C. W. Kingston, M.D.; Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C.; Mr. J. J. Gillis, M.D., and Mr A. M. D. Fairbairn, district officer commanding Work Point Barracks, senior naval officer West Coast, Very Rev. Dean Quainton, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, and Mr. W. G. Wilson.

Sir R. Robin Married Yesterday In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, married Miss Ethel M. Leggett, Los Angeles, were married at noon today in Wilshire Congregational Church. More than 100 guests, most of whom were from Canada, attended the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. W. Gordon, lifelong friend of the groom, assisted by Rev. Thomas Harper, pastor of the fashionable church.

Sir Rodmond, in obtaining his marriage license, gave his age as seventy-five, and that of his bride as forty-eight. Miss Leggett was formerly a public accountant here. And it was her first marriage. Sir Rodmond had been married once before, his first wife dying a year ago. Colonel H. S. Mullins, a former member of the Canadian Parliament, and a long-time friend of Sir Rodmond, acted as best man for the groom, while Mrs. Edith Murray, matron of the bride, formerly of Regina, was the matron of honor. Following the ceremonies the couple and guests lunched at Ambassador Hotel, where a wedding breakfast was served. No definite plans were announced for the couple. It was expected that they would remain here until Spring, leaving then on a cruise to Hawaii, and returning to Sir Rodmond's home in Winnipeg.

Lake Cowichan News

Miss Rene Cantley, of Duncan, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cantley.

Mr. J. Campbell, of Duncan, visited Cowichan Lake during the week.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson entertained informally at a very jolly impromptu dance. Music was supplied by Miss Annie Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Madill and their son Jack, accompanied by Mr. R. Beech and Mrs. H. Beech, motored to Victoria, where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. R. S. Lomas has returned home after a visit to Victoria and Greshaw. In Victoria she was the guest of Mrs. Lomas, who is recovering from a severe illness.

The many friends of Mrs. D. L. Green will be pleased to hear that she is convalescing at the St. Joseph's Hospital, in Victoria, after a serious operation.

Mr. W. Fraser, formerly of Hill 60 and latterly of Victoria, arrived Cowichan Lake over the week-end.

Mr. Percy Beasley spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr Michael Wilson, of Pearvine, Alberta, spent a few days visiting Mr and Mrs E. Lomas.

Sooke Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pendleton and Mr Harold Pontious have returned home from a visit to Olympia, Wash., where they were the guests of Mrs. Pontious' father, Mr. W. Meredith.

Mr. R. Cole has returned home from Ashcritt, B.C., where he has spent the past six weeks as a guest of his uncle.

Miss Agnes McBride entertained a number of young friends at her home on Tuesday evening, January 29. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McBride, assisted by Miss McBride. Those invited were: Misses Lillian Holgesen, Florence Gray, Isabelle MacKinnon, Violet Holgesen, Grace Throup, Doreen Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Jr., and Messrs. Roy Baker, George MacIntosh, John Randall, Robert Mugford, Guy Willis and Clifford Cheney.

Chemainus Socials

Mrs. Nisel Scott and Mr. Val Carmac paid a brief visit to Victoria in the early part of the week.

Her B. E. Spurling is in Victoria this week, having gone down to attend the annual Synod gathering.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. G. Charters, who has been a patient in the Jubilee Hospital for the past month, has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital. Mrs. Charters will spend some weeks with Mrs. Crocker at Langford while convalescing.

Fimy Social Club Elects Its Officers

VIMY, Feb. 5.—The postponed annual meeting of the Vimy Social Club was held at Vimy Hall on Saturday evening, the president, Robert Evans, presiding. The financial and auditor's reports were presented. These were accepted and thanks expressed to the auditor, Mr. J. Y. Copeland, for his services.

Notice of motion was given to amend two clauses in the by-laws regarding life membership and date of the annual meeting. Mr. Evans was authorized to complete arrangements for an old-time dance to be held on St. Valentine's night. It was decided to hold monthly meetings on the first Saturday night in the month.

The following were elected for 1929 President, Mr. J. B. Creighton (by acclamation); vice-president, Mr. C. Hoy; secretary, Mrs. T. C. Roberts; treasurer, Mr. Harry Clark; directors, Messrs. T. H. E. Horsfall, R. Evans and N. C. Evans.

TO HOLD PARTY

The Men's Association of St. Mary's Church will hold a bridge, five hundred party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Arm Street.

There will be prizes and refreshments, and the proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be devoted to the building fund of St. Mary's Church, Victoria West.

SILVER TEA

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CHAPTER XI (Continued)

Nevertheless, my mind was floundering with its own preconceived notion of dervish sainthood. I had expected, candidly, to meet a pale ascetic—lean and lying in rags on a bed of spikes, but at least so absorbed with the inner vision that he would be wholly indifferent to worldly and material things. I found this mental picture difficult to reconcile with the reality before me as I watched the Sheik Bashan, nailing the smoke luxuriously from a gold-tipped cigarette and savoring his coffee like a connoisseur.

In fact, it bothered me so much that I ventured to tell him what was going on in my head, almost as plainly as I have set it down here. He was neither amused nor offended. And he was quite willing to discuss the point.

"Do you know anything about mysticism?" he asked me, and I replied: "A little, but I am easily ignorant, as you see, about the Dervishes."

"There are many Dervishes of other sects," he answered, "who would match perfectly the ascetic type you have in mind—and who shall say whether they are more or less holy?—but ascetics are not found generally among the Mevlevi.

"The term 'Dervish' is applied no more than thirty different sects of Islam, whose monasteries are scattered throughout the entire Moslem world, from the Bosphorus to China.

"These sects are alike in that all are mystics, and alike in the sense that all are religious fraternities which have sprung from the Sufi philosophy. But here the similarity ceases. All go by the name of Dervishes, as all members of Christian religious fraternities go by the name of monks. But they differ—even more widely than Christian monastic societies—in rules of living, dress, theology, and ritual.

"The object of all mysticism is the apprehension, through contemplation and ecstasy, of truths more profound than any which can be arrived at by logic or cold reason. The ultimate goal of the mystic is oneness with God, but the paths toward this goal are divergent. One school seeks to attain this high state through pain and fasting, through destruction of all sensuous pleasures and desires. To this school belong all sects of whatever creed who practice chastity, poverty, penance, and self-torture. To it, among the Dervish sects, belong the Bektashi, who are bound vowed to poverty. The Rifai, or Howling Dervishes, who chain their bodies with knives and burn themselves with red-hot irons; the Shaks of Fire-Eaters, who practice a magic of their own, seem to devour red coals, and hide the heads from poisonous serpents.

"But we others, we Mevlevi, believe that soul and body are alike divine—that the soul grows, like a flower, on the body's stem. We accept all material and sensuous beauty as the true mirror of divine beauty. And we seek this divine beauty, this ineffable harmony to which all things become as one, through the most perfect and most spiritual of material beauty-forms—the rhythm of music and the dance.

"One of our legends is that the Prophet, after experiencing a transcendent illumination, imparted to Ali certain inner mysteries, enjoining him to keep them secret, since they were not of the common mind. The secret swelled in Ali's breast, and he fled to the desert for fear it would burst out. He came to a little oasis and, seeking to drink at a spring, opened his mouth, and the secret spilled out into the water. Months later, a wandering shepherd found a reed growing in the edge of this spring, which he cut and fashioned into a flute. When he played upon it, melodies of such ravishing beauty were born that his flocks forgot to graze, and when other nomads heard him playing, their hearts were melted and they wept for joy. Finally, it chanced, the shepherd's piping was heard by Mohamet, who swooned, and then said: 'All ha terrestrial are fit for this flute sings of the holy mystery.'"

As the Mevlevi paused, I thought of how this vision had come in similar form to many men in other lands and times. I thought of the Pipes of Pan which sang "of the dancing stars of earth and heaven, and love and death, and birth"—of William Blake, Thompson, and the other Christian mystics who had found God through beauty—and of Keats' ecstatic ode.

I tried to quote its last few lines and translate them as best I could into Arabic. The venerable sheik was deeply interested.

"Our own Pir," he said, "was such a poet—one of the greatest in all Islam, and he, too, wrote concerning the ultimate identity of beauty, truth, and God. His name, which you may know, was Jelal-ed-Din, a Persian Bali who came to Konia in the sixth century (the thirteenth century by Christian reckoning) when the Turkish sultanate was established there. He taught philosophy in the royal college and founded the Mevlevi order. Konia still remains our centre, and there in his great palace dwells our sheik of sheiks, Mohamet Bakhir Chelebi, one of the finest and most of the richest lords of the Islamic world."

I asked our host about the present extent and power of the order. He told us that it numbered upward of a thousand monasteries, some rich and some poor, distributed chiefly throughout Turkey, Arabia, North Africa, and part of Persia. The most important, he said, were in Konia, Constantinople, Aleppo, Beirut in Syrian Tripoli, Damascus, Jerusalem, and Cairo.

"The Mevlevi monks permanently resident in the monasteries would number, he thought, less than thirty thousand, but his numerous lay order would increase the total to a hundred and fifty thousand—perhaps even more. The lay members, he told us, had included several ruling sultans, and now numbered many native princes and men of political importance. A sheik of Mecca, alone, he said, the lay membership included ex-emperors of the Hejaz, a former chief of police, and a famous professor of literature. These pursued the mental avocations of life, but came at stated times to the tekkeh to participate in the ritual and dances.

The sun was still high and the air was balmy when we finished our talk. The sheik and Dr. Dry retired for a nap. I strolled down the winding stairway into the garden, stretched myself out on the grass beneath a tree beside the little river, and presently fell asleep.

I was awakened in the cool evening, just before twilight, by a voice called: "Ya, Howeja, Inglese (oh, English sir)"—a servant sent to find me. He was followed by a handsome girl, barefooted and unveiled, bearing a bowl of latex (milk curds), which, kneeling, she offered me as I lay on the grass. Her shirt, skirt was a bit ragged, but she wore a little bolero jacket heavily embroidered with tarnished silver, a coiled mass of red-brown hair made her almost a beauty.

"Selim dayrak?" I said ("max, your hands be blessed"—a polite common phrase of thanks), and then, since she was very pretty and obviously not Moslem—I felt that I could do no harm in—tell me so. She blushed and laughed, and bared her head. I gathered the rest was Tcherkesse Nazrani (a Circassian Christian) and a sort of dairymaid. She was also "mebonud ki'ir (very happy)." When the conversation languished, she sat on her heels for a moment or two as I ate the latex and watched me with her big, green cat-eyes flecked with golden brown. A nightingale was singing, and the little river murmured over the rocks.

I reflected on Mohamet's description of paradise—"there shall be palm trees and pomegranates, fountains and plaisantl gardens beneath which rivers flow, and houris, lustrous fair damsels having large eyes."

And I wisely reflected also that it was high time to leave myself elsewhere.

Dr Dry was on the upper terrace alone, yawning, and soon ready for bed. We saw no more of the Sheik el Mevlevi that night. The ceremonial dances were set for the next evening—a second Friday of the month. We had a final cigarette and retired. To the high guest-chamber which we both occupied we were being treated as royal and other European conveniences. A nightlight gale and the moon parades beneath our window, and I was a long time stopping to sleep.

I was anxious next day, before we left, to have Dr. Dry learn more from the Sheik el Mevlevi himself of the inner purpose and meaning. Dr. Dry was doubtful, but I urged a sincere interest, and he consented to transport my request.

I think the Mevlevi sensed that this request was based on something more than simple academic curiosity. At any rate, he sent for me to come to him alone, and I found him wrapped Oriental-wise on a little divan in a sort of bare-walled chapel. He was the same man who had made the palace reverberate with his shouting on our arrival—and yet not the same. He now wore the cap Dervish, wound at the base with the green and white of office, and was robed in a grey mantle. His eyes had sunken deeper—farther into the range from which they looked out from beneath brows and lashes grown more shaggy and gray.

He was silent for what seemed a long period of time, and then he spoke: "I had intended, on arriving from our mountain, to fill the skirts of my robe with roses to offer the brethren on my return. But when I arrived at the roosbush, its odor so intoxicated by soul that the hem of my robe escaped

"No words, my son, can impart from one man to another the final secret. For God is the divine harmony in all things—in the circling of the earth and stars, in the measured heart-beats of the human body, in the rhythmic ect of procreation, in the ebb and wave, in the rolling thunder and rushing winds, in the flight or songs of birds or insect insects; in the breath of life used as the air is drawn into the lungs and expelled through the nostrils.

"All paths tan lead to God, and each must choose the one seeming best for him. But you would have me speak of the path we Mevlevi have chosen—the path through rhythm, we seek to merge ourselves with the universal harmony.

"We have found that it leads to three stages or conditions.

"The first is purification. The soul is exalted, yet at peace. It seems to lose identity, to become nothing in itself, yet to embrace all creation. We name it negative ecstasy.

"The second is power, and not all men can attain it. It requires a deliberate up of consciousness and put a moment when the soul has lost all consciousness. In this state are performed the so-called miracles. They indicate power to understand the thoughts of others, knowledge of far-off events, but never of future events; sometimes the power to influence a material event. These powers are mysterious, but no more so than your wireless; radio or telephone which, by tuning in with a certain vibration can make you materially aware of a far-off event, nor than the strength of a great harp, which, tuned and set vibrating at a certain rhythm, can smash a crystal glass at a distance.

"The third state is positive unity, in which the soul is flooded not merely with a sense of emotional beautitude but creates conscious visions of beauty and glory and is aware of its own state. In this state and beyond lies the final mystery, which is effable and also destitute to certain minds, for it from mighty forces; potent both in good and evil.

"These things which I have told you are holiest and mighty, save as you yourself can put meaning into them. Perhaps they will help you, tonight, toward a partial understanding of our ritual."

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To Produce Own Films in Old Country

MR. ADOLPHE MENJOU

The world-famous film star, in Guildhes for last film in the Elstree Studios before settling permanently in London. It is understood that Mr. Menjou will also see films in the Old Country.

Why Mothers Grow Old

By J. B. STRABING.

Bonny has surely introduced some complications into this present moment. If ever a boy needed a little help from mother, Bonny is that boy now.

P.G.E. RAILWAY GRADES IN REGARD TO TRAFFIC NEEDS

In the speech of the Premier on Monday afternoon, in dealing with the subject of the purchase of the P.G.E. and the possibilities of improvement there, there occurred a reference to one aspect of the situation which the Department of Railways in the Parliament Buildings had discovered might be radically improved.

Mr. J. D. Griffith, deputy minister of the department, gives the following information in respect to the improvement which is suggested.

"There is an alternative line but more costly, from the town of Ashcroft to Squamish, a distance of approximate distance of forty-one and a half miles, six and three-quarter miles behind on 2.2 per cent grade and the balance of thirty-four and three-quarter miles on a 1 per cent grade. The grades from Ashcroft to Prince George on this line would be a length of 2 per cent and 2.2 per cent against northbound traffic, for thirteen and three-quarter miles; length of 2 per cent and 2.2 per cent against southbound traffic. On the proposed new grade southbound traffic would be 1 per cent."

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2 lbs. for 91.36
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Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. 56c
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. 65c
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 30c
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb 30c
Heinz Sweet Mustard Pickles, per pint 40c
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Duke Brand Norwegian Sardines, per tin 10c
3 for 25c
Swans Down Cake Flour, per package 38c
Classic Cleanser, 3 cartons 25c
St. Ivel's Potted Meats and Fish, per jar 17c
3 for 49c
Del Maix Brand Golden Bantam Corn, per tin 21c
Canada Corn Starch, pkg 11c

Fruit Section
Florida Grapefruit, Special at 3 for 25c
California Grapefruit, Special, per dozen 48c
Fancy Winesap Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c
Malkin's Best Pure Honey, per tin 73c
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Specials in the Meat Section
Beef Liver, sliced, per lb. 25c
Lamb's Liver, sliced, per lb. 30c
Pork Liver, sliced, per lb. 15c
Beef Hearts, per lb. 12½c
Lamb's Hearts, each 5c
Beef Tripe, 2 lbs. for 25c
Beef Brains, per set 15c
Ox Tails, per lb. 25c
Pork Kidney, per lb 30c
Flank Steak, per lb. 30c
Boiling Beef, per lb. 20c
Pot Roast, lb. 25c and 20c
H B Cured Sausages, 3 lbs. 25c
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. 28c
Pickled Side Pork, per lb. 28c
Corned Briskets, per lb. 20c
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Children's Wool Pull-Overs
Spotlight Special This Morning 98c
Warm, Heavy Ribbed Knitted Wool Pull-Overs, with polo collar. In navy, grey, sand and heather mixtures, with striped trimming. Sizes for 2 to 10 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Fleece-Lined Sleepers
Regular to $1.50. This Morning 1.00
Watson's Heavy Fleece-Lined Sleepers, in white or natural. Finished with pocket and fitted cuff. Sizes for 2 to 4 years
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Little Tots' Warm Coats
Regular to $6.95. This Morning 3.50
Little Tots' Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats, in smart double-breasted styles, with beaver collars. Fully lined. Shown in powder and sand. Sizes for 1 to 3 years.
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Women's Pull-Overs and Cardigans
Spotlight Special This Morning 1.49
This group includes several numbers that have been specially reduced. Medium light weight pull-overs and cardigans in wool and artificial silk stripes in assorted colors, some with contrasting trimmings.
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Women's Pure Wool Vests
Spotlight Special This Morning, Each 98c
Women's Swiss Ribbed All-Wool Vests, with bodice stap or opera top. Sizes 36 to 42.
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Girls' Art Silk and Wool Hose
Spotlight Special This Morning 39c
Full Length Art Silk and Wool Hose with spliced heel and toe. Shown in shades of French mode, champagne and pastel. Sizes 7 7½ and 8.
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New Ginghams Just Arrived
Spotlight Special This Morning, Per Yd. 25c
Pleasing little checks, shown in neat check effects and wonderful color combinations; also in all wanted self colorings. Width 32 inches.
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Novelty Rayon Fabrics
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Luxurious Novelty Rayons in smart two-tone plaid and stripe effects. These are fashion into effective and inexpensive frocks. Width 32 inches.
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"Bien Jolie" Corselettes
Regular $3.50. This Morning 1.98
One of the greatest values we have ever offered in Corselettes. These are made from a fancy rayon stripe cotton, well lined, and with four lear supporters and a wide inner belt and good elastic inserts. Sizes 36 to 42.
—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas
Spotlight Special This Morning 1.29
Cosy Warm Striped and Checked Flannelette Two-Piece Pyjamas in assorted colors with contrasting trimmings. Sizes 36 to 42.
—Second Floor, HBC

Men's All-Wool Socks
Spotlight Special This Morning 50c
Assorted heather shades in ribbed all-wool. This hose is made in Leicester, and is one that we can recommend for comfort and long wear. All sizes, 9½ to 11½.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Brown Jersey Gloves
Spotlight Special This Morning 20c
Brass Brown Jersey Gloves that will stand wear and will keep the hands warm and comfortable. Close knit wrist style.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Tweed Caps
Spotlight Special This Morning 69c
Smart Tweed Caps in light, medium and dark shades. Good caps for school wear. All sizes.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Wool Hose
Spotlight Special This Morning 75c
English All-Wool Fancy Top Hose, with stretch test. Shown in shades of heather, lovat, fawn, grey and black. All sizes, 6½ to 9
—Main Floor, HBC

Washable Elastic
Spotlight Special This Morning, 6 Yards for 19c
Six-Inch Rayon Washable Elastic in white only.
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Dress Shields
Spotlight Special This Morning, Pair 25c
Guaranteed Washable Dress Shields in white only. Sizes 2, 3 and 4. Very good value.
—Main Floor, HBC

Hose Supports
Spotlight Special This Morning, Pair 25c
Dependable British make and fitted with best quality rubber buttons.
—Main Floor, HBC

Waxed Paper
Spotlight Special This Morning, 6 Rolls for 45c
25 Sheet Rolls of Waxed Paper. Size 12 x 14 inches. Specially adapted for pastrying or baking.
—Main Floor, HBC

Half-Day Savings in Drug Sundries
Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c value 16c
Lysol Shampoo, 50c value 37c
Watkin's Medicated Shampoo for 39c
Kolynos Tooth Paste 29c
Tooth Brush Holders, glass 19c
White Cross Baby Talk and Baby Soap. The two for 38c
Z.B.T. Talcum 12c
Kruschen Salts, new giant size for 69c
Epsom Salts, 15c packets 3
Bromo Seltzer, 50c size 39c
Andrew's Liver Salts 29c
Tonic Stout 59c
Vaseline, yellow 8c
Chi of Florida, 50c size 39c
Eno's Fruit Salt 93c
Throat Pastilles (English) 17c
Camphor Squares 2 for 19c
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February Home Furnishing Sale

A Few Outstanding Bargains for This Morning

DROP-LEAF TABLES
Regular $5.25. This Morning 3.95
These are unfinished Tables, well sanded and all ready for enamelling to your own choice of color. The round tops have a diameter of 36 inches when open. The number is limited.
—Fourth Floor, HBC

UNPAINTED CHAIRS
This Morning 1.29
Bow Back Style Chairs. Strongly made, with solid seats and double stretchers. Well sanded and ready for enamelling
—Fourth Floor, HBC

SEA GRASS CHAIRS
Spotlight Special This Morning 6.25
Large Sea Grass Chairs, all in comfortable designs, with wide arms.
—Fourth Floor, HBC

HEAVY PRINTED LINOLEUM
This Morning, Per Square Yard 66c
Cork Back Heavy Quality Printed Linoleum, which is well seasoned, and shown in an extra wide choice of good patterns. Width, 6 ft. Wonderful value.
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Spotlight Special This Morning 48c
Coarse Serviceable Mats for outside doors. Size 14 x 24 inches.
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CORN BROOMS
Spotlight Special This Morning 35c
Five-String Brooms, with polished handles. Good serviceable quality, and made by the thick.
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Spotlight Special This Morning 89c
Size 17 x 25 inches, in pink art ticking. All new feather filling
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WARP-PRINTED SHADOW CLOTH
Spotlight Special This Morning, Per Yard 89c
Warp-Printed English Shadow Cloth 50 inches wide. Shown in nice attractive colorings for slip covers and drapes.
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Spotlight Special This Morning, Per Yard 24c
An Outstanding Value in Cretonnes in almost every color imaginable. Pretty patterns and good qualities. Width 36 inches.
—Third Floor, HBC

WINDOW SHADES
Spotlight Special This Morning, Each 68c
Green Opaque Window Shades, on good quality spring roller. Complete with brackets
—Third Floor, HBC

REXOLEUM FLOOR COVERING
This Morning, Per Square Yard 35c
An Exceptionally Serviceable Floor Covering in a wide choice of patterns. Good, superior varnish and surface. Width 6 ft
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"FROST KING" WEATHER STRIP
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This will keep in the warmth and keep out the wind. Contains no rubber, but is made from warm wool felt, 22 feet to a box
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Spotlight Special This Morning 43c
Good, quality, and full size Wash Boards
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Spotlight Special This Morning 35c
Heavy Quality Galvanized Water Pails in 10-quart size.
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Regular $2.00. This Morning 1.29
Large Size Galvanized Wash Tubs, with wringer rests
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Spotlight Special This Morning 1.89
Electric Kitchen Units, with opal shade and white enamel base. These diffuse and mellow the light to perfection.
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Spotlight Special This Morning, Per Set 1.25
These are shown in several neat patterns. There are six sizes in the nest.
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Spotlight Special This Morning 2 for 25c
Separate Cups for everyday use. Strong and of splendid wearing quality, in neat shapes, with gold band decoration. Oriole shape
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ENGLISH TEAPOTS
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Molded Brown English Teapots, four-cup size and neat shape
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Cambric-Covered Comforters, with sateen panels of contrasting color, well filled with fine military cotton
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At The Playhouses

PLAYHOUSE Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, son of the celebrated singer, was selected by John Ford to play a prominent role in "Riley the Cop," not only because he is an excellent actor, but because he is said to know Murdoch and the Bavarian Background more intimately than any other worker now in Hollywood. "Riley the Cop" is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

COLISEUM The number thirteen seems appropriately enough to play an important role in the mystery picture of "spooks" and other weird apparitions in "A Thief in the Dark," the Fox comedy drama of laughs and thrills now showing at the Coliseum Theatre. Albert Ray started directing this production on the 13th of the month, which also was on a Friday.

CAPITOL During the filming of **THEATRE** "Tempest," the John Barrymore picture at the Capitol Theatre, for last times today, the star and George Fawcett, veteran character actor who plays an important role in the romantic film story of modern Russia, exchanged reminiscences. "Years ago," Fawcett related to Barrymore "before you were born, there was a

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—John Barrymore in "Tempest."

Coliseum—A "Thief in the Dark," starring George Meeker.

Colonnade—Ramon Novarro in "Ben-Hur."

Dominion—"Trail of '98," starring Ralph Forbes.

Playhouse—Louise Fazenda in "Riley the Cop."

THE STAGE

Royal—Dumbells Revue offering "Why Worry?"

young man who had had little experience as an actor, and he was engaged to play Othello. Then came the big night, and his heart sank as he walked upon the stage. But he got through the performance all right—and collapsed as the curtain went down on the last act. I was the young actor." On the stage are Rod and Cherie, instrumentalists and singers de luxe; York and Lewis, in laughs and steps; Peggy Cartwright, the well-known dancer, and Al Prescott and his stage band, and Jack Reed, the singing M.C.

COLUMBIA In "Ben-Hur," the **THEATRE** film playing at the Columbia Theatre, a really astonishing miracle is attracting much attention. It is the Star of Bethlehem, first a mere point of light and gradually increasing in splendor till it glows in the heavens on the eve of Christ's nativity. This effect was devised by Ferdinand Earle, a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer art director, who has become a specialist in photographic illusions. Mr. Earle displays an unusual poetic taste and feeling of Orientalism.

DOMINION It took people with **THEATRE** strong hearts to film "The Trail of '98," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's big northern film epic now being shown at Dominion Theatre, with sound synchronization and a surrounding sound programme. This is literally and figuratively true. More than 3 000 people were used on this location and every one of them had a

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(Adv.)

In Wake of Fire That Menaced Town

With the Temperature Thirty-Two Degrees Below Zero, Fire Broke Out in Kapuskasing, Ont., on January 22, and Caused a Loss of Close to $100,000. The Picture Here Shows a Section of the Business Properties Which Were Destroyed by Flames. Firemen Put Up a Stubborn Fight to Save the Entire Northern Ontario Town.

medical certificate that he was physically able to stand the strain of such a trip. Several of them went on the operating table for minor operations before they could get a certificate. The leading roles of "The Trail of '98" are played by Ralph Forbes, Dolores Del Rio and Harry Carey.

"Beggar's Opera" and "Polly" at Royal for Five Nights Soon

The Royal Victoria Theatre will have as its attraction for the five nights, beginning Tuesday, February 12, John Gay's "Beggar's Opera" and its sequel, "Polly." Before the appearance of the Beggar's Opera, the English stage, as well as the fiction, was saturated with stereotyped, artificial speech of puppet lords and ladies. Gay's work was a burlesque upon the conventions, both dramatic and musical, and for the past 200 years it has not only provided a real musical treat, but also a highly entertaining comedy, depicting human foibles, human weaknesses and human traits sketched by a concededly master character painter. It is a museum piece among oddments, but still as keenly alive as when it set all London gasping and chuckling in 1728. Not a little of the charm of Gay's work lies in its music, which includes a number of folk songs selected by Gay from among the many of English, Irish and Scotch origin. The orchestral demands of the score are certain to be fully met by the symphony orchestra which is a part of this organization.

Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Dealers

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.8m.)—4 p.m. The morning market summaries. 4 p.m. The noonday market trends. 6:30. The Radio Concerto Orchestra will entertain listeners with a programme of popular and semi-popular Overtures, "The Marriage" (Ha Plotow), "Ernani" (Verdi), "Barber of Seville" (Rossini), "Dance of Delia" (Hadley), "Lady Mine" (Gilbert-Sullivan), "Dance of the Hours" (Ponchielli), "Ballet" (Gounod), "Carnival" (Raff). 7:30. "What's Doing in Town" official weather report, weekly radiocastal. "Trusties Are on the Mend." West Coast Information Service, the correct time. 7:35. The Eaton Concert Orchestra, a three-piece ensemble, a three-act play entitled "Around the Corner" (Ernest Dowson). 8:30. "Around the Corner" (Ernest Dowson). 9:30. Dance music.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m.)—10 a.m. Morning devotional service. 11:30. Radio Home Economics. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Rotary Club luncheon. 3-4 p.m. Matinee musicale. 5-6. Organ concert. 6-7:30. Twilight time. 7-8. Service hour. 8-9 M. Mark Hawkins. 9-10. "Thirty Minutes of Romance." 10-11. Symphony hour. 11-12 midnight. Dance music.

NOW, Marion Cloud Wilson, Director. 10:30-11:30 p.m. Rotary Club luncheon. 1-3 p.m. Matinee musicale. 5-6. Organ concert. 6-7:30. Twilight time. 7-8. Service hour. 8-9. Mark Hawkins. 9-10. "Thirty Minutes of Romance." 10-11. Symphony hour. 11-12 midnight. Dance music.

KFRC, Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m.)—10 a.m. Morning devotional service. 10:30-11:30. Radio Home Economics. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Rotary Club luncheon. 3-4. Matinee musicale. 5-6. Organ concert. 6-7:30. Twilight time. 7-8. Service hour. 8-9. Mark Hawkins. 9-10. "Thirty Minutes of Romance." 10-11. Symphony hour. 11-12 midnight. Dance music.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (446.8m. 672k.)—8:30-10 a.m. "Dubbsie's Gift" chat. 10-11:30. Radio Home Economics. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Rotary Club luncheon. 3. Dance Orchestra. 4. Dance Orchestra. 5-6:30. Jerry Jermaine for Hale Bros. 6:30-7. Horowitz-Bing chats. 7-7:30. House of Dreams. 7:30-7:35. Afternoon Tea. 7:35. Tonics Crest Service. 8-9. Children's hour. 8-8:30. Novelty musical. 8:30-9. Dance music. 9-10. Dance music. 10-11. Dance music. 10-10:15. Dance music. 10:15-10:30. Jerry Jermaine. 10:30-11. Dance music. 11-12 midnight. The Troubadours. H.R.O.

KGW, Seattle, Wash. (455.9m. 998k.)—10 a.m. Morning devotional service. 10-11:30. Radio Home Economics. 12-1:30. Rotary luncheon. 3-4. "What to Prepare for Company." 4-5. Afternoon Tea. 5-6. Organ recital. 6-7:30. Twilight time. 7-8. Service hour. 8-9. Mark Hawkins. 9-10. "Thirty Minutes of Romance." 10-11. Symphony hour. 11-12 midnight. Dance music.

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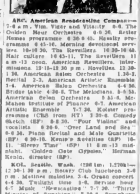

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ABC, American Broadcasting Company—7-8 a.m. Wm. Vickr and Vita-Ade. 9-6. The Chicago Theatre of the Air. 6-7. Ed. Wynn. Famous comedy. 8:30-9:30. Novelty programme. 9:45-10. Morning devotional service. 10-10:30. The Revelers. 10:30-10:45. Hair culture. 10:45-11. The Revelers. 11 a.m.-12 noon. American Revelers. Instrumentalists. 12:15-12:30 p.m. Revelers. 12:30-1. Rhythm Boys. 1-1:15. Revelers. 1:15-1:30. Harold J. S. Anderson, Romantic Baritone. 1-4. American Salon Orchestra. 4-4:30. Bridge talks. 4:30-5. The Melodians. 5-5:30. American Salon Orchestra. 5:30-6. Melodians. 6-6:30. Dance music. 6:30-7. Ben Alvado, Spanish Troubadour. 7-7:30. Kaiser programme (CNS from NY). 7:30-8. Comedy Match (EF). 8-8:30. "Four Violins" and vocalists. 8:30-9. "Over Land and Sea." 9-9:30. Piano Recital and Male Quartette (EF). 9:30-10. Kenny's Serenaders (EF). 10-10:30. Dance music. 10-10:15. Dance music. 10:15-10:30. Dance music. 10-10:15. Amos 'n' Andy. 10:15 p.m.-11 midnight. Dance music.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—10:30-11:30 a.m. "Women's Magazine of the Air." 1-2 p.m. The Cities Dance Band. 2-3. Palmolive Hour (Transcontinental). 3-3:30. Radio to Summer. 4:30-5. The Troubadours (Vick Knight, Harry Kogen, Phil Ohman). 5-6. Dolcetta. The Troubadours. 6-6:30. Portland, Ore. (492.8m. 609k.)—10 a.m.-1 p.m. Luncheon concert. 2-2:30. Radio simplified. 2:30-3. Cabin Dwellers. 3-3:30. Movie talk. 4-4:15. Music by the Dolcetti Trio. 4:15-4:30. Radio Home Economics. 4:30-5. Organ programme. 5-6. Dance music. 6-6:30. Service hour. 6:30-7. Mark Hawkins. 7-8. Service hour. 8-9. Thirty Minutes of Romance. 9-10. Dance music. 10-11. Dance music. 11-12 midnight. Dance music.

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POWER TO TAX CROWN LAND IS BEING SOUGHT

North Vancouver Waterfront Almost Entirely Free From Taxation, Municipal Committee Told

VICTORIA IS ALSO DEEPLY CONCERNED

Power to tax Crown Grant land after it has been leased for industrial or other purposes was sought by the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at yesterday morning's meeting of the Municipal Committee of the Legislature. It was pointed out by Alderman E. H. Bridgman that the North Vancouver property assessed at $900,000 and leased to various industries by the Harbor Board was exempt from taxation, due to the fact that the municipality had no power to tax land in a Crown Grant land. As in the case of other proposals submitted by the executive of the Union the matter was stood over for consideration by the committee in private session.

City Solicitor Frank Ellis, of Victoria, pointed out that this was a matter that not only concerned North Vancouver but was of vital importance to Victoria, and he had no doubt to other coast cities.

Mr. A. A. Gray, solicitor for North Vancouver, elaborating on the argument presented by Alderman Bridgman said that the purpose of the amendment to the Municipal Act was to empower the municipality to tax the holder of Crown Grant land, that is the property leased for industrial or other purposes. Under the amendment the municipality would not be able to take over the property if taxes were allowed to go in arrears, but would have the power to sue the lessee for the amount of taxes due.

Mr. J. A. Pilkington, Comptroller for Vancouver, pointed out to the committee that the City of Vancouver has been faced with a similar situation, and cited the T. V. Mills Timber and Trading Company as the case in point. Vancouver had been unable to collect taxes from this company leasing Crown, Grant land because their interest in the property was not saleable. He further pointed out that the Harbor Board could include in its rental of the land the amount of taxes, deducting that the rent charged was equitable when compared with the rent of adjoining non-Crown land. Thus the city had no redress and yet at the same time was compelled to provide the usual services, such as fire protection, policing, roads, etc.

TAX EXEMPTION IS ASKED FOR

Municipal Equipment Should Be Free From Tax, Union Tells Committee of House

Exemption from gasoline tax and motor licences was asked by the Union of B.C. Municipalities of the Municipal Committee of the house yesterday. Municipalities at the present time are paying three cents a gallon on gasoline and motor licence fees to the Provincial Government on equipment used for road construction.

Mr. Foreman, of Surrey, said that his municipality had paid $700 in gasoline tax and a total of between $1,300 and $1,500 in gasoline and licence fees to the Government last year on equipment.

He pointed out that none of the municipal equipment went off municipal roads and was used chiefly for the construction of roads.

Alderman Bridgman stated that the Government had a precedent in connection with fire trucks and police vehicles, which were exempt from gasoline tax and motor licences. "The equipment is constructive, not destructive," Alderman Bridgman stated, "and therefore should be exempt from taxation." Several miles of gravel road could have been laid by Surrey with the money paid to the government in gasoline tax and motor licences Mr. Foreman said.

TAX PENALTY

Due to the fact that the Provincial Government's penalty for arrears of taxes was not as heavy as the municipal penalty, and because it was felt that the fifteen per cent penalty was too great, Alderman Bridgman, on behalf of the Union, asked the Municipal Committee to consider the reduction of the penalty to twelve per cent.

The committee was also asked to consider relief to the municipalities in connection with jail costs. It was pointed out that when prisoners were sent to Provincial jails the municipalities had to pay the dollar a day. The Grand Forks representative in the Union, Mayor T. A. Lowe, said that they caught one hundred lobbers in Grand Forks one day, which would have cost the municipality considerable money had not the magistrate realized the burden that would be placed on the municipality and shortened the sentence. These hoboes, he said, simply invited the police to put them in jail.

Many other instances were cited where injustices were done to the municipalities.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus lodging no tedious bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct some trouble while it is in its infancy.

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RUSSIA AND BORDER LANDS TO SIGN PACT

WARSAW, Feb 5.—For the first time in the history of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, Russia and all her western neighbors from the Gulf of Finland to the Black Sea are to sit at a council table. This will take place February 7, in Moscow, when representatives of Russia, Poland, Rumania, Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania are to sign a protocol for immediate enforcement of the Kellogg pact between these countries. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet minister to Russia, gave formal notice of the readiness of Poland and Rumania to sign when he visited M. Litvinoff, assistant commissar for foreign affairs, at Moscow yesterday.

MOTHER DIES ALSO

SASKATOON, Feb 5.—Mrs. Alex Black of Foam Lake, victim of burns early Monday morning when her two children were burned to death, died at 11 o'clock last night. Her husband, critically injured when he attempted to rescue his children, was rushed to a Saskatoon hospital last night and this morning was reported to have a slight chance of recovery.

CAPITOL Today

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In Songs and Jokes
ROD & CHERIE
Instrumentalists and Singers Who Put Rhythm
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The Screen's Most Picturesque Artist
John Barrymore
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COLUMBIA

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Year ending December 31st, 1928

New Business Issued - - -	$ 80.748,191.00
Business in Force - - -	547.461.360.00
Income - - - - -	26.674.980.38
Assets - - - - -	107,261,626.93
Liabilities - - - -	103.107.515.31
Gross Surplus Earned - -	5.446.849.50
Provision for Future Profits to Policyholders - -	9.808.893.00
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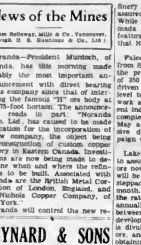

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News of the Mines

(From Bellway, Miller & Co., Vancouver, through H. B. Hamilton & Co., Ltd.)

Noranda—President Murdoch, of Noranda, has this morning made probably the most important announcement with direct bearing on his company since that of interrupting the famous "B" ore body at the 975-foot horizon. The announcement reads in part: "Noranda Mines, Ltd., has caused to be made applications for the incorporation of a new company, the object being the construction of custom copper refinery in Eastern Canada. Investigations are now being made to determine where and where the refinery is to be built. Associated with Noranda are the British Metal Corporation of London, England, and the Nichols Copper Company, of New York."

Noranda will control the new refinery and sufficient ore is already assured to justify its construction. While no financing plans have been made as yet, the most important feature of this proposed refinery is that Noranda will control.

Falconbridge—We are informed from Sudbury that shaft sinking at the property has reached a depth of 350 feet and a crosscut will be driven through the ore body at this level to correspond with the interesting work at the 250-foot horizon. Present indications point to shaft being completed to 1,000 feet by middle May and when finished, an extensive deep diamond drilling campaign will be carried out.

Lake Shore—It seems reasonable to assume that the present grade of ore now being milled at Lake Shore will be maintained when tonnage is stepped up either this or next month. Production at present is at the rate of approximately $6,000,000 annually with millhead averaging time, but she was not considered dangerously so until Sunday evening. Aged sixty-six years, she came to Cedar district, when six months old, and resided there continuously for sixty-four years, together with her husband two years ago to Chelsea, where he died last fall. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Graham, of Malahat; two brothers, Captain J. Ferguson, Australia, and Robert Ferguson, Cedar; also three sisters, Mrs. W. Miles, of Ladysmith, and Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. L. Proctor, of California. The funeral will take place from the S. J. Hanson Funeral Parlors here on Wednesday at 2 p.m., interment to be made in the family plot, Quamichan Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. Silverson.

East Sooke News

Mr. Harold Shopland is spending a few days at Victoria.

The new Farmers' Institute meeting will be at Happy Farm on Wednesday, February 20, when Professor Cornish, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, will be the speaker.

Vancouver Island

WILL GIVE REEVE BIGGER SALARY

North Cowichan Council Members Also In Hare Mare Mood for Their Work

DUNCAN, Feb. 5.—North Cowichan's mayor and councillors for 1929 will receive a larger indemnity for their services to the electors than did the council of 1928. This was decided upon in a meeting held here this morning. Reeve Tisdall occupied the chair and all the councillors were present, except Councillor Paul, who is confined to his home through illness. The reeve's indemnity will be $300, and that of the councillors $200, as against $250 and $125, respectively, last year. A mileage allowance of five cents per mile is allowed.

A resolution passed at the first meeting making a grant of $2,000 to the King's Daughters' Hospital in lieu of seventy cents per day, was undertaken by the council by the reeve. Reeve Tisdall favored the seventy cents per day levy as being fair to all parties concerned, but after consideration it was decided to amend the offer already made from $2,000 to $1,800 for this year.

The P. M. Singer Company will be notified that all extraordinary traffic over the roads within the municipality will be suspended unless the fines driven through the ore body at this level to correspond with the interesting work at the 250-foot horizon. Present indications point to shaft being completed to 1,000 feet by middle May and when finished, an extensive deep diamond drilling campaign will be carried out.

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Copper Prices

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Copper prices were advanced another quarter of a cent today to 17 1-2 cents a pound for domestic shipments, the third increase in recent weeks.

Foreign and domestic demand has been heavy. Foreign sales yesterday exceeded 11,000,000 pounds and this morning were more than 7,000,000 pounds. The export price is expected to be increased tomorrow to 17 5-8 cents, c.i.f. Hamburg, Havre and London, corresponding with the domestic rise.

ANACONDA DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Directors of the Anaconda Copper Company today declared a quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on common stock, placing the issue on a $7 basis, against $4 previously. The dividend is payable May 30 to stockholders of record March 28.

ADDRESSES NANAIMO TEMPERANCE MEET

Dominion W.C.T.U. Organizer Explains System of White Ribbon Pledges

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—In the Hotel Malaspina on Saturday evening, Miss Giles, Dominion organizer of the Y's for the W.C.T.U., addressed a public meeting. Mrs. John Dougan, president of the local union, presided, and Mrs. R. F. Hodgson sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Bradford and seconded by Mrs. Cullin, to the speaker for her edifying and instructive address, which was dealt on the work of the W.C.T.U., and the present conditions of Canada in relation to the liquor traffic.

Miss Giles said: "Canada gets the name of being the barroom of North America, and the old people will not be the ones to down the liquor traffic. It will be effected by the present-day children, if anything can be means," she said.

The speaker went on to explain that the "white ribbon" now starts with the modern signing a pledge that their babies will not be given alcohol in any form and that they too, will be total abstainers.

In Central Butte, Saskatchewan, one hundred were on the Cradle Roll. At eight years the children join another pledge, and, while small children may not realize the seriousness of the pledge, many know that they know the meaning of the temperance signing. Some go and liquor. Mothers who smoke to be smart do not realize the enormousness of the example they are setting, and they might be surprised to know that most of the juvenile delinquents are started with smoking, according to statistics of a well-known juvenile court in Toronto, the speaker said. One kindly judge said it was the practice to have the children take the pledge and a promise to go to Sunday school when they appeared on delinquency charges, and in most cases they never returned to his court. The aim of the W.C.T.U. work is for the boys and girls.

The Patricia Roll of the W.C.T.U. for ages between fourteen and twenty-five, calls for allegiance to "The Flag, God (in the belief that the pledger shall uphold the ideals of the Dominion of our country), honor the King, and reverse the Sabbath. That the call of the hour is the call of youth to enter the lists against the great enemy of the race—alcohol."

Jails and asylums were crowded to overflowing with victims, and, in children inheriting weakened constitutions from intemperance of parents.

Salt Spring Weather

SALT SPRING, Feb. 5.—The Salt Spring weather report for January shows: Mean temperature, 44; highest temperature, 49 degrees, 8th and 17th; lowest temperature, 1 degree, 31st; rain, .86 of an inch; snowfall, slighter minimum 12 to 22 inches. The total precipitation was 3.19 inches. There was frost during the month on twenty nights, and the lowest temperature rose above freezing for eight days.

Legion Branch Gives Party For Children

COLWOOD, Feb. 5.—The Colwood Legion was the scene of great merriment on Saturday night when the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion held its first annual children's party. In spite of the cold and storm over one hundred children of members and their guests attended, and a gaily decorated hall participated in the good things provided for them. The not-attendance of the ventriloquial contingent, which was to have made up the performance (which had been arranged as a surprise), owing to the regrettable illness of the respective performers, lated the inexpertness of the members of the branch in charge of the proceedings to the utmost, but, judging from the burst of cheering that followed the singing of "The King" one can be little doubt that the branch's guests certainly did not consider it a dull party.

The Women's Auxiliary of the branch provided refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, pies, lemonade, oranges, candies, and gallons of ice cream, in addition to which every guest received a small present with the good wishes of the branch.

COWICHAN HEALTH REPORT FOR MONTH

DUNCAN, Feb. 5.—The Cowichan Health Centre's report for the month, Cowichan District, Duncan, Valley, Duncan, Cowichan Station, Glenora, Somenos, Mesachie, Cowichan Lake, Chemainus, Cobble Hill, Saltspring, Westholme, Bell Bay, Crofton, Sylvania, Bamberton and Shawnigan.

There were three nurses on duty, and nursing service included: Bedside nursing, 1,000 visits; clinic, 1,— fare visits, 110; other welfare visits, 1,— ; total, 2,— ; children weighed and measured, 1,— ; health talks given, 1,— ; minor treatments, 1,— ; by home school visits, 1,— ; excluded from school, five; examined by medical officer, 1,— ; given.

The regular monthly well-baby clinic was held in the Health Centre on January 16; eight babies present, and Dr Carmer in charge. Mrs. Maitland-Dougall kindly served tea.

NANAIMO BOWLING

Imperial Laundry Team Wins Three Points From Pacific Meat

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—In the last Pirty's bowling fixture on the Nanaimo Club alleys the Imperial Laundry took three points from the Pacific Meat Co. The Imperials won high score with 179 pins, and also high average with 453 pins. The scores were as follows:

Imperial Laundry

T. Naylor	128	118	123-369
E. Harris	104	175	163-442
W. Mayr	128	117	138-410
J. Howell	141	140	128-410
A. Jones	128	179	146-397
J. Thompson	104	123	133-350
Team average			1,936

Pacific Meat Co.

W. Tippett	106	134	156-396
W. Mayr	128	117	138-380
J. Howell	141	140	128-410
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Team average			1,936

Buried at Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 5.—The funeral of Mrs. J. P. Marshall was held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. Father Lemoine, of Lindas, officiating. A large number of friends attended at the house and at the Chemainus cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. The following friends acted as pallbearers: Messrs. John Robinson, L. O. Hill, James Cathcart, Robert Kennedy, Allan Porter and Walter Porter.

PARTY POSTPONED

COLWOOD, Feb. 5.—The card party announced to be held in the Colwood Hall on February 7 has been postponed until after Easter.

NO SHOT FIRED DURING REVOLT

LONG PRISON TERMS BUT NO EXECUTIONS FOR SPAN-ISH MUTINEERS

Reported Rebellion in Valencia Now Said To Be Only Breach of Discipline

CIUDAD REAL, Spain, Feb. 5.—Long following terms, but no executions are believed to await those convicted of leading the revolt in the First Artillery Regiment here last week, which resulted without shot being fired. Official investigation of the affair has led to have shown that younger elements in the Artillery Corps induced their chiefs to start the movement, which came to an abrupt end when it appeared that the rebellion had no followers in the rest of the country.

Advices from Valencia today said the reported revolt there was only a breach of discipline between two parties of officers over the attitude of Military Governor Castro Girona toward former Premier Sanchez Guerra. The latter is now on a warship, to which he was transferred from prison to keep visitors from him. General San Jurjo has succeeded in establishing order in the city.

Many arrests have been made in Madrid, including Generals Aguilera, Queipo Llano and Castañeda, as well as several civilians.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Mail tomorrow will print a dispatch from St. Jean de Luz, on the French-Spanish frontier saying saying that it can now be disclosed that the revolt of the police last week in Spain was to establish a republic. Captain General Castro Girona, it is now said, to have denounced the plot at the last moment although he had been in conivance. The city now is under martial law.

CASSIDY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BRITANNIA BRANCH

Jack Cassidy was elected president of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting held in the club room, Johnson and Broad Streets, last night. Mr. Cassidy succeeds Mr. J. J. Blair. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, T. B. Dempster; second vice-president, F. Hickman; treasurer, E. G. Snowdon.

The following were elected chairmen of the respective committees: Finance, H. Thompson; ways and means, R. Kinnear; pensions, C. Lambert; membership, C. H. Barnart; by-laws, C. Kinnaird; house, J. Bowler; sick, F. Dunsie.

W. Duncan was elected as sergeant-at-arms. Messrs. Lambert, Pynn and Cassidy were elected as representatives of the Armistice period committee, while Blanchard, Bird and Hickman will represent the branch on the provincial Council of the Canadian Legion.

GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 5.—The January report of the Gulf Islands Hospital showed Number of patients admitted during month, 19; medical, 10; surgical, one; obstetric, two; number of patients discharged, five.

Lady Mary Heath Has Second Examination

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Lady Mary Heath, British flyer, took her examination for a transport license for the second time today and said that the Department of Commerce examiner at Curtiss Field told her she passed. She also took the examination for an engine and aircraft mechanic's licence and said she was told she had passed that too.

Lady Heath took the transport examination last week, but failed.

LOUGHRAN WINS BY STRONG FINISH

Light-Heavyweight King Given Decision Over Armand Emanuel for Second Time

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Tommy Loughran, light-heavyweight king, this time fought over the ten-round decision over Armand Emanuel, San Francisco boxer. Both contestants gave five of the rounds to Loughran and three to Emanuel, with the others called even. Loughran put on a whirlwind finish in the ninth and tenth rounds after having been knocked to the floor in the seventh for no count.

Emanuel lost a previous encounter to Loughran last June in New York, also by the decision route.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN

NELSON SKATES TO 3-2 VICTORY OVER ROSSLAND SEXTETTE

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 5.—Nelson's hockey aggregation defeated the local lightweight and outskated and outsmarted the Rossland Tigers Club to win 3-2, in one of the fastest games here this season.

Nelson took the lead in the first but Rossland tied it up after a period in the second Nelson counted two goals. Rossland got one in the second in the last period, got one more, but was cut short in the end. The win is Nelson's second of the season to date and Rossland has experienced three losses in a row.

Young Schaeffer Wins

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Young Jake Schaeffer, son of the old Jake, the "wizard of billiards" needed all his amazing ability tonight to defeat Felix Orange, French champion, in the round robin tournament for the world's 14.2 balk line billiard title. Schaeffer won 400 to 366.

Kills Large Cougar

LAKE COWICHAN, Feb. 5.—Last week the well-known cougar hunter, Mr Harry Brown and his famous old dog Hunter bagged a very large cougar near the Scottish-Palmer Camp on the C.N.R. This animal, which measured eight feet eight inches, had just killed a deer and was gorging himself when he heard the dog barking. He quickly climbed a tree just above his quarry and stopped and remained at the dog until he was shot by Mr. Brown.

NAVY'S RULER IS TO RETIRE

MR. W. C. BRIDGEMAN EXPECTED TO LEAVE BRITISH CABINET DURING YEAR

Probability Increases That Two Cruisers Will Be Dropped From Programme

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It was authoritatively stated today that no decision had yet been arrived at concerning the building of two cruisers of the 10,000 ton class which were scheduled to be laid down this year. Apparently the matter has not not yet been discussed by the Cabinet as a whole.

The Treasury apparently suggests abandonment of their connection from motives of economy and to this motive is added from other quarters a desire for a suitable gesture on the eve of the next disarmament conference at Geneva.

The Evening News said tonight there was opposition to this viewpoint from the Admiralty, but as Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord, is retiring at the end of the present Parliament, this has robbed opponents of the proposal to abandon the ships of a good deal of strength.

HAS ABILITY AS LOCATOR OF OIL

Mr. E. Hodgson Demonstrates His Accuracy in Finding of Deposits

A remarkable tribute to the mineral knowledge of Mr. Hodgson, of this city, comes from Mr. H. O. Mahan, of Maple Mountain.

He writes to Mr. Hodgson as follows:

"Do you remember over south of Sicamous and just west of Sicamous Avenue, where you told me that there was oil? Well, there is, and lots of it. There was not a derrick there at that time, but now there are over fifty of them, and the boys went up there since the first day of this year. They claim it will be larger than Signal Hill or the Santa Fe Springs field. You know I should have taken your advice, and bought some acreage at that time. Even four weeks ago land was selling at $800 an acre, now it is from $40,000 to $50,000 per acre, so that you can see how I am kicking myself at not taking your advice. I remember you saying that Signal Hill was big companies will get wise to this oil field, and they sure have."

Mr. Eamon de Valera Arrested on Border

BELFAST, Feb. 5.—Eamon de Valera, Irish Republican leader, was arrested at Newry, on the Ulster border, today, while attempting to enter Ulster in contravention of a long-standing order barring him.

OPTIMIST CLUB MEETING

COLWOOD, Feb. 5.—The postponed regular monthly meeting of the Optimist Club will be held at "Highlands" on Saturday evening, at 7:30.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Spooky Becomes a Prisoner

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Spooky liked Farmer Brown's barn. He liked living in there. For a while there was better hunting than there was outside. You see, there were many mice and many rats in Farmer Brown's barn, and rats and mice are the favorite food of the Owl family. So, take it all in all, Spooky was spending the most comfortable Winter that he could recall.

Spooky hadn't lived in that barn a very great while before he knew all about it. He knew just where he was most likely to find a dinner when he was hungry. He knew that the grain bin was a continual temptation to the rats and mice. The big rats he let alone, but the small and half-grown rats he caught whenever he could. Once in a while, Farmer Brown or Farmer Brown's Boy would be careless and leave the lid of the grain bin up. If it were left up any length of time a mouse or a rat was pretty sure to get inside. Spooky had discovered this. So he used to perch up on a rafter in the roof from which he could look down into that grain bin.

It happened one morning that Farmer Brown's Boy was in a great hurry when he fed the horses and the cows. He fully intended to close the lid of the grain bin, but he didn't do it. He forgot it. He went off and left it open. It wasn't a great while before a venturesome young rat was inside that grain bin. Spooky saw that young rat go in. Spooky shifted his position and leaned down so that he could see better. There was the young rat in a corner of the grain bin, stuffing himself. Spooky was tempted. Spooky was sorely tempted.

"I can drop right down in that place, pick that young rat right out of it, and get out myself without a bit of trouble. I don't believe there is any danger there at all," thought Spooky.

Still he hesitated. You see, he was a little suspicious of that grain bin. He had seen too many mice go in and out of it and nothing happened to them. He had also seen it opened and closed by Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's Boy. And anything that could be opened and closed must be regarded with suspicion. So now, two or three times, Spooky leaned forward as if to fly down, and then drew back. He just didn't quite dare to do it. By this time there was another young rat in the grain bin. Spooky could see the two rats stuffing themselves as only rats can. The right was too much for him. It certainly couldn't be any more dangerous for him in that bin than for the two rats that were there. Down flew Spooky, as lightly as a feather. There was no noise. There was nothing to warn those rats. Down he dropped, straight into that grain bin, and had one of those rats before the latter knew he was about. The second rat squealed with fright and scrambled up out of that grain bin.

Now, it just happened that the lid of that bin was not turned back. In fact, it was almost balanced. A good puff of wind would have blown it over and closed it. The frightened young rat, in scrambling out, hit it and down came the lid with a bang. It just missed almost out of his wife and at the same time made him a prisoner. It was dark, of course. Spooky didn't mind the darkness, but it did frighten him to be a prisoner. When he tried to fly up, all he could do was to bump against the lid of that grain bin.

Spooky had been frightened more then once in his life, but never had he had such a fright as this. He was so frightened that he actually forgot the young rat he had caught. And when Spooky the Screech Owl has caught a rat or a mouse and forgets it, you may know that he was frightened indeed. He imagined all sorts of dreadful things. He wondered what Farmer Brown's Boy or Farmer Brown would do to him, for he knew that one of them would be sure to find him there. Altogether it was a most forlorn little Screech Owl that cowered down in a corner of the big grain bin.

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The next story: "Spooky Tries to Bluff."

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CUBS LOSE HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE TO ESKIMOS

Americans Creep Up on Idle League-Leading Canadiens by Win Over Boston

Broadbent Nets Lone Goal in New Yorkers' 1-0 Win Over Bruins

Worters, Net Minder for Americans, Shines—Rangers and Maroons, 1-1—Pirates and Leafs in Scoreless Draw—Cougars Go Under

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The brilliant defensive hockey of the New York Americans proved too much for the Boston Bruins tonight, and the star-spangled aggregation won 1-0. Worters, the New York goalie, was the hero of the fray.

The Americans scored by showing the Bruins a sudden shift in the second period. Broadbent and Connacher flushed, and instead of trying his usual long shot, the latter worked his way inside the Boston defence. Broadbent swept through to push his mate's pass into the goal.

Line-Up

Boston	Position	New York
Thompson	Goal	Worters
Hitchman	Defence	Conacher
Shore	Defence	Seibt
Carson	Centre	Burns
Galbraith	Wing	Connor
Oliver	Wing	Broadbent
Weiland	Sub.	Shepard
Clapper	Sub.	McVeigh
Mackay	Sub.	Simpson
Jewitt	Sub.	Gibb

Summary

First period—No goals or score.

Second period — 1, New York, Broadbent, 2 (8).

Third period—No score.

BATTLE TO TIE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—New York Rangers and Maroons played overtime to a 1-1 tie in their third game of the N.H.L. season here tonight. The game started out as a fast and rough encounter, but changed to a dull, defensive contest in the last half.

The first match penalty of local season was given to "Buzzer" Cook, Ranger's left winger, in the second period. He also drew a $50 fine for slashing Nels Stewart.

Line-Up

Rangers	Position	Montreal
Roach	Goal	Benedict
Abel	Defence	Dickson
Bourgault	Defence	Smith
Boucher	Centre	Gagnier
Hill Cook	Wing	Ward
Dan Cook	Wing	Siebert
Murdock	Sub.	Lamb
Keeling	Sub.	Phillips
Gaiman	Sub.	Trottier
Vail	Sub.	Hide
Thompson	Sub.	Robinson

Summary

First period—1, Rangers, "Bill" Cook, 13 24; 2, Maroons, Ward, 1-36.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—No score.

SCORELESS DRAW

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—Listlessness on the part of both Toronto Maple Leafs and Pittsburgh Pirates here tonight robbed either sextette of a win in their N.H.L. encounter, seventy minutes slapping through a score.

Herby Drury was the lone outstanding player of the game. His work was snappy throughout, and lack of co-operative spirit on the part of his teammates hurt considerably.

Line-Up

Pittsburgh	Goal	Toronto
Miller	Goal	Chabot

Petie Miller of Seattle to Meet Tommy Fielding

TOMMY Fielding, local leather thrower, has been matched for a ten-round bout with Petie Miller, of Seattle, for Saturday, February 16, according to a statement made last night by Joe Bailey, Fielding's manager. The bout will be the headline attraction of a professional fistic show which will be staged at the Sons of Canada Hall.

HOOP TILTS AT STAKE TONIGHT

Three Championship Basketball Tussles Carded at Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium—First at 7:30

With the respective teams fighting to enter the Vancouver Island hoop championships, tonight's games at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium promise to produce plenty of thrills. The programme of three games is as follows:

7:30—Intermediate "B": Pidgets vs. College vs. Crescents.

8:30—Ladies' "B": Pidgets vs. Red Birds.

9:00—Men's senior "B": V.M.D. vs. Kensing.

In the first and last encounters, the winners will be assured of entering the Island play-offs. So much is at stake for the latter game, however, for should the Red Birds upset the ladies at the Pidgets, an other tussle will be necessary to decide the champions. On the other hand, victory for the Pidgets will give them the honors.

NO SOCCER TODAY

Today marks the third successive week that the soldiers' soccer teams have been idle. Although there has been a slow thawing of the ice and clearing of the snow officials of the Wednesday Football League stated last night that they considered the ground too dangerous to schedule any games.

Scored Victoria's Lone Goal Against Esks

THE Duke of Connaught, uncle of the King and former Governor-General of Canada, receives Jean Borotra, France, to witness the playing of the professional lawn tennis championship games and to present the cup to the winner, Karl Kozeluh, of Hungary, with whom he is seen shaking hands.

Duke Watches Tennis

Eddie Cartwright Dies After Being Kayoed by Geysel

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—A boxing card was abruptly ended here tonight when Eddie Cartwright, Portland negro, died shortly after he was knocked out by Cecil Geysel, of Seattle. Cartwright went down for the fatal knockout after a series of blows to the chin. Efforts to revive him in the ring after he was counted out failed. He was carried to a dressing-room where doctors worked on him for hours and attempted to revive him with a pulmotor. Geysel was held for questioning.

It was the third round of the second fight of what was to have been an evening of five six-round bouts. Both fighters in the death battle weighed 147 pounds.

Schmeling's Need Is More Experience and Rest, Trumbull Says

German Heavyweight Contender Looks Like Comer, But Should Not Be Brought On Too Fast, Noted Scribe Declares

BY WALTER TRUMBULL

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In the past fifty years the heavyweight championship has been held by Sullivan, Corbett, Jeffries and Tunney, of Irish descent; Dempsey, of Scotch-Irish extraction; Burns, a French-Canadian; Fitzsimmons, an English-born Welshman; Willard, of English ancestry, and Johnson, an American negro. The contender who came closest to winning the title was Pirpo, an Argentinian.

The art of leather pushing has spread. Sharkey, who comes from a Lithuanian line, is among the foremost of contenders, and looming large on the horizon of fistiana is Max Schmeling, a German.

This is another indication of the effort Germany is making in every branch of physical endeavor. A systematic effort is being made by that country to develop all forms of athletic prowess. Germany won more places in the last Olympic games than any other country outside of the United States and Finland, and it won as many firsts and more thirds than Finland did.

Heavyweight champions can not be made unless they have a foundation of tremendous ability. Conditions in great Only one man in each class can be a title holder and the heavyweight king is champion of champions.

MUST FIGHT WAY TO TOP

Presently the title holder only retains his position by dodging formidable opponents. Such a situation now exists in some of the lighter classes. But the retirement of Gene Tunney has left the heavyweight field open and the next prospective champion must fight his way to the top.

It is too soon to say that this man will be Max Schmeling, but he has many of the necessary requisites. Schmeling has speed, courage, color, fighting spirit, ambition and, best of all, ability to hit. He has the appearance and temperament of a fine fighter.

But there are several questions to be answered before it is safe to predict that he will reach the peak. He has the iron determination, the patience which a champion must possess? Will he grow down as he climbs the heights? Can he stand success? Schmeling is only twenty-three years old and young care seldom are dead fighters. From now on, he will get plenty of it. Germany, where a really fine heavyweight is a brand new sensation, is ready to crown him. Doubtless he will be brought too fast. That is another thing that will can be avoided. Many a fighter goes down—but the fault is not always his.

Schmeling did splendidly against Risko, but Risko was passed his prime. The Risko of Friday night would not have gone three rounds with the young Dempsey to whom they liken Schmeling. He made a great showing against one of the gamest men in the ring, an experienced fighter and one who knows much of his old durability. But I think that it is unfair to one of the best prospects the game has seen in years to expect too much of him.

NEEDS MORE EXPERIENCE

Schmeling should be permitted to get a little more experience before throwing him in with such seasoned performers as Sharkey or Stribling. They wouldn't come to him as Risko did. Stribling and Sharkey probably have more class than any heavyweights in the ring today. Tomorrow may be a different matter. Rate Schmeling along for a little while and he should be ready for any of them. Perhaps he is ready now but who take a chance of spoiling a great prospect.

Col. John Hammond certainly thinks highly of Schmeling. The first thing Hammond did after his mad climbed from the ring was to congratulate him, and the second thing was to tie him up to a Garden contract. The winner of the battle of Miami Beach will be able to find plenty of work next Summer and perhaps Schmeling may be part of it.

For a prospector in a land where language, customs and other things are strange, Schmeling has been getting a bit hard. He is the potential under weight and it looks as if the next thing for him now would be a little rest.

ANOTHER BOWLING RECORD SMASHED

Times Compos Topple 3,000 Pins in Five-Man Match Against C.N.R.

Times Compos of the Pivepin Bowling League, put Monday night's team record score of Quinnettes of 3,013 pins into discard on the Arcadia Alleys last night when they toppled 3,069 in their league fixture with the Canadian National Railway five. S. Jenkins of the winners led the pin-spillers with an aggregate score of 378 (his high individual) score was 317, just short of the record 322 set by George Wilkinson, of the Quinnettes, three years ago.

C.N.R.

F. Young	213	219	198—	630
A. H. Stewart	131	106	83—	320
C. Hibbert	171	146	132—	449
E. Whitehead	175	170	204—	549
Low score	133	117	143—	393
Totals	829	759	760—	2328

Times Compos

E. Stewart	215	223	223—	661
T. Nute	206	256	145—	589
W. Metcalfe	133	117	166—	416
V. Bailes	240	337	188—	658
S. Jenkins	189	253	317—	759
Totals	986	1066	1047—	3069

STOCKER'S TAKE THREE

Stocker's Commercial League trimmers took three games from the Hamsters' 22 in a league match on the Arcade Alleys last night, in which neither of the teams showed any brilliant form. D. Holman led the pin-chasers in both departments of the game with scores of 198 and 535. Scores follow:

Restaw 'N'

H. Perdette	116	140	112—	378
W. McKay	131	134	126—	391
F. Beard	136	128	137—	401
J. Patterson	83	149	154—	386
W. Cowlishaw	165	152	127—	444
Totals	631	699	672—	1993

Stocker's

J. Rowe	135	133	111—	377
D. Holman	185	172	188—	545
W. Richardson	139	159	125—	413
W. Mitchell	128	128	128—	384
W. Logie	131	136	158—	407
Totals	645	730	777—	2126

BRITISH BOWLERS INVADE CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 5.—Four-men members of the invading Great Britain bowling team tomorrow will meet several California squads in match, lined up here today for a two-day tournament preliminary to the first regular competition, The five-man teams will start tomorrow's local Saturday On February 16 they will play in Los Angeles, while a third match in Pasadena is set for February 23.

Robert Brown, of Gerrard's Cross, England, is captain of the team.

Tom McCosh and Archie Macauley, two members of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club are at present in California in order to take part in the tournament in which the visiting Britishers will also appear.

George Vallance secretary of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club, announced last night that the party will not join British Columbia. However, E. Mair, editor of The Bowlers News, and secretary of the touring British bowlers, may visit this city before returning to the Old Country. The party is scheduled to return to England about the end of March to play league fixtures.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

WATCH RIGHT SHOULDER AND WRISTS IN THE BRASSIE SHOT

Should the brassie and the driver be played in the same manner?

Answered by
LAWSON LITTLE

Since the brassie is frequently played as a full shot to a far-away green, it is generally deemed advisable to swing slightly more upright than with the driver. But for general purposes and to avoid complications, the brassie should be played with precisely the same swing as the driver. One great fault with beginners using the brassie is to duck the right shoulder or to drop the wrists in an attempt to get the ball up artificially. This should be studiously avoided, as the brassie face is purposely laid back more than the driver to get the ball up from a close lie faster. There should be no difference in the two swings, and above all no effort made to get the ball up. The face of the club will do the work, provided the ball is struck truly.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The 8th C.A. held its weekly shoot last evening in the Armory. The 30th Battery and 56 Battery will shoot on Friday night and the 16th Battery on Tuesday so as not to conflict with training. The prize winners were: First, Gunner Hall; second, Gunner Bailey, third, Gunner Winter.

4TH BATTERY

Gunner Hall	48
Gunner Bailey	46
Gunner Winter	45
Bombardier Hall	44
Gunner Smith	44
Gunner Gaudin	43

56TH BATTERY

Captain Cadwallader	47
Gunner Robinson	47
Gunner Retallick	47
Gunner Winter	46
Gunner Bailey	45

8TH C.O.A. BAND

Bandmaster Smith	47
Bandsman Drysdale	47
Bandsman Hall	47
Bandsman R. Baker	46
Bandsman A. Sabiston	46
Bandsman Tewes	46

30TH BATTERY

Sergeant Rudge	48
Sergeant-Major Hooper	48

VICTORIA HAS BIG EDGE OVER SEATTLE BUT GO UNDER 2-1

New Seattle Net Minder Plays Important Role as Cubs Lose Third Straight Pacific Coast Hockey Game—Eskimos Register Winning Counter Early in Third Period

O'Meara Scores Cubs' Lone Goal On Pass From Redpath in First

LEAGUE STANDING

Vancouver	22	13	7	2	44	26
Seattle	22	10	11	1	41	45
Portland	22	7	10	4	36	43
Victoria	24	6	11	6	48	58

Victoria Cubs' losing streak was extended to three at the Willows Arena last night, when Seattle Eskimos took them for a 2-1 ride in a hard-fought but clean game. The loss keeps the local representatives embedded in the cellar position, two points in the rear of Portland Buck; and puts Seattle into a second place, a like number of markers in front of the Rose City quad. Last night's game at Broadway all that

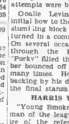
ERNIE KENNY

is good to look at in hockey: fast skating, neat stickhandling, bursts of brilliant combination, and two records set, a Victoria and a Coast-ing. From a local point of view the only thing that was wrong was that Seattle had one more goal than Victoria. The Cubs tried desperately to right this error, but all their efforts were blocked.

Goalie Levine, who made his initial bow to the home fans, was the mainstay of the Cubs, and he turned in a commendable exhibition. On several occasions the Cubs tore through the Bears' defence, but "Perky" filled the goal and the rubber bounced off his horizontal form many times. He was accorded loud backing by his defence, especially in the final stanza.

HARRIS WILD AGAIN

"Young Smokey" Harris, the wild man of the league, drew the capital ire of the referee and fans both, and in the third period, when he tripped up Kelly, was showered with oranges and anything that was handy by the irate fans. Referee Ion was forced to call the game and have the ice cleared. Smokey Cubs had a big edge on the play in all periods, but could not do better than get one by the Seattle cage guardian. Victoria took the lead in the opening stanza when Cliff O'Meara batted the disc home after a scrimmage around Ivan Mackay's cage. At one time the rubber



SAEL ROBERTSON

had bounced off Gerrard's cross, England, is captain of the team.

Tom McCosh and Archie Macauley, two members of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club are at present in California in order to take part in the tournament in which the visiting Britishers will also appear.

George Vallance secretary of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club, announced last night that the party will not join British Columbia. However, E. Mair, editor of The Bowlers News, and secretary of the touring British bowlers, may visit this city before returning to the Old Country. The party is scheduled to return to England about the end of March to play league fixtures.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The 8th C.A. held its weekly shoot last evening in the Armory. The 30th Battery and 56 Battery will shoot on Friday night and the 16th Battery on Tuesday so as not to conflict with training. The prize winners were: First, Gunner Hall; second, Gunner Bailey, third, Gunner Winter.

4TH BATTERY

Gunner Hall	48
Gunner Bailey	46
Gunner Winter	45
Bombardier Hall	44
Gunner Smith	44
Gunner Gaudin	43

56TH BATTERY

Captain Cadwallader	47
Gunner Robinson	47
Gunner Retallick	47
Gunner Winter	46
Gunner Bailey	45

8TH C.O.A. BAND

Bandmaster Smith	47
Bandsman Drysdale	47
Bandsman Hall	47
Bandsman R. Baker	46
Bandsman A. Sabiston	46
Bandsman Tewes	46

30TH BATTERY

Sergeant Rudge	48
Sergeant-Major Hooper	48

Ruth Warbles Irish Tunes for Mother's Sake

Hammond Carries Bat for 142 Runs Not Out, in Test

English Batsman Makes Great Stand for England in Match Against Australians—Jardine Nearing Century

ADELAIDE, Australia, Feb. 6 (Wednesday).—Wallie Hammond had rolled up a score of 142 and was not out when the fourth cricket test match, being played between England and Australia, was adjourned at midday today.

D. R. Jardine, leading English amateur, had scored 80 and was not out. England was 281 for two wickets. Australia had obtained a lead of 36 in the first innings.

ADELAIDE, Feb. 5.—Wally Hammond, Gloucestershire all-rounder, made second innings of England vs. Australia, in the fourth cricket test match, today scored one of the greatest personal innings ever accomplished in the history of the game. England began their second innings to the wicket thirty-five runs behind the Australian first innings score. When only twenty-one runs had been made, Hobbs and Sutcliffe were out. Hobbs having made only one run and Sutcliffe seven.

Hammond came in first wicket down, and when Sutcliffe departed was joined by Jardine. Hammond proceeded to play himself in and then to batter the bowlers all over the field. When play ceased for the day England's position was good, 366 runs having been scored for two wickets. Hammond, who scored 106, and Jardine, who made seventy-three, will resume their innings tomorrow.

Hammond today passed Sutcliffe's record for the largest number of runs scored in Anglo-Australian contests, 734. He also equalled the record made by Warren Bardsley, Australian, and Sutcliffe, for scoring a century in each innings of a test match. Hammond made 119 not out, here in England's first innings. He equalled Sutcliffe's record of scoring four centuries in an Anglo-Australian test match.

Sutcliffe began England's second innings. Hobbs was caught by Oldfield. The Hammond-Jardine partnership then started.

Australian critics described this pair as probably the two greatest defensive players in the world today.

The Australians, whose first innings overnight score was 285 for nine wickets, resumed play this morning with Oldfield, not out, 31, and J. Blackie. The innings closed when Tate bowled Oldfield, who had made a single. Blackie scored one run and was not out.

Scores—Australia, first innings, 285.

England—First innings, 234.

England—Second Innings

Hobbs, c. Oldfield, b. Hendren 1
Sutcliffe, c. Oldfield, b. A. Beckett 17
Hammond, not out 142
Jardine, not out 73
Extras 3

Total (for two wickets) 366

Hendren, Chapman, Tate, Larwood, Geary, Duckworth and White to bat.

Basketball Problems

BY OSWALD TOWER

Member International Referees

(Send your queries to Mr. Tower. If you want a reply, enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope. Address Mr. Tower at Sidney, B.C.)

Question—Is a player provoking may a player rock back and forth his pivot foot from toe to heel, and heel to toe?

Answer—Yes, provided the toe or heel comes back to the original position; that is, to the original point of contact with the floor.

WILLIAMS TO RUN IN TWO MEETS IN U.S. THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Percy Williams, young Canadian sprint star, has decided to run twice this week, instead of making only one appearance. With the permission of the officials of the Millrose Games where he will run Saturday, he has signed the Newark A.C. meet Thursday night on two high and wide tracks, part in the regular sprint series at Newark, but will run in a special fifty-yard handicap.

Eddie Cartwright Dies After Being Kayoed by Geysel

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—A boxing card was abruptly ended here tonight when Eddie Cartwright, Portland negro, died shortly after he was knocked out by Cecil Geysel, of Seattle. Cartwright went down for the fatal knockout after a series of blows to the chin. Efforts to revive him in the ring after he was counted out failed. He was carried to a dressing-room where doctors worked on him for hours and attempted to revive him with a pulmotor. Geysel was held for questioning.

It was the third round of the second fight of what was to have been an evening of five six-round bouts. Both fighters in the death battle weighed 147 pounds.

Gigantic Italian Will Be Strong Contender If Properly Handled

Noted Novelist Writes Trumbull on Possibilities of Huge Heavyweight—Carnera Fast and Getting Better All the Time

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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Holywoodby Hall, George is a sportsman, traveled from his villa at Cannes to Paris a few weeks ago to see some boxing bouts. There Mr. Hall saw the Italian heavyweight, Carnera. You might say that he got an eye-full, as Signor Carnera stands six feet eight inches and weighs 260 pounds.

Mr Hall—that's his nom de plume, his real name being Harold E. Porter—was much impressed. He supposed at first that the Paris management had imported one of the Italian Alps and set marveling that Hannibal ever had been able to make his famous crossing. If Mahomet had been present, he might have figured that mountain had changed its mind and come to him. But it developed that the man in the ring was a tubman, if a large part of Italy. If Carnera was a mountain he also was a volcano in eruption. Mr Hall writes:

"If this little boy is well handled, then in another two or three years he will be unbeatable. His weight is not excessive; it is merely appropriate to his height. He knocked out his man so soon that I don't know what he can do in the third round, but while he was in action he was as fast as any heavy I have ever seen. Also he has notions of boxing—pretty good notions—and he is getting better all the time.

Finally, he has a perfect ring disposition. If they take him to America within a year and match him with one of the best, he will drop out of the picture in a few months. But if they keep him long enough to get the experience he should have, then he is my selection for the title in about 1931 or 1932."

ANOTHER JESS WILLARD!

From this description, Signor Carnera would appear to be another Jess Willard, with the lightest chin position Mr. Willard lacked. A fighting disposition is supposed to consist of two parts tiger and one part rhinoceros, with a trace Celt's contempt for any private fights. The Italian's ancestors may have belonged to the O'Carnera family, or he may have had the original game was carnivorous.

Certainly he should be skilful at blocking. And if his fists are the size of the rest of him he could hit an opponent on the stomach and jaw with one blow. His man will should be beyond the reach of any average foeman without the use of a ladder. If he has the disposition which leads him to come charging out of his corner, he should be about as easy to avoid as a runaway truck.

Moreover, Carnera seems to be especially constructed for the American managerial system. There would be plenty of him to rub up among a dozen managers. Up to the present time, Carnera probably holds the record for managers, but Carnera might break it. Paulino's managers lately had a good-sized ballroom.

So here is a heavy tip for all those who guide the destinies of large boxers. It might be well for the prospective manager to learn Italian. But that would not be absolutely necessary. Leo P. Flynn, Jimmy Johnston and other distinguished linguists can talk to a fighter in any language.

The vocabulary necessary for handling a promising prospect is not large. It consists of two brief phrases as "Do! He can't lick us", and, "You do his fighting and I'll take care of the money."

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

Of course, if Carnera is shipped to America the problem of transportation will present itself. Still, he probably be transported on the Leviathan, if he can be induced to sit in the middle of the boat. Naturally, they couldn't permit him to wander up in the bow, or the propellers would be out of water.

Or perhaps it would be possible to fasten him to a Zeppelin and fly him across the ocean. Certainly some means of transportation could be devised. The ring would have to be slightly enlarged, of course, but the best scheme here would be to stick supporting caissons as they do for tall buildings. To the manager who solves these problems, Carnera may prove a mountain heavy with gold.

SKI-JORING RACE IS WON BY GLORY

Feature Event of Banff Winter Sports Carnival Carried Out in Picturesque Surroundings

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 5.—Glory lived up to her name at this Winter resort today. Veterans of the Western Canada and United States teams, retired to brood as she raced down in front of a fast field this afternoon to win the feature event, ski-joring event at the Banff Winter carnival.

Flying the colors of the Kananaskis Dude Ranch, Mrs. Claude Rowesday with Miss Glory, finished the skift brought Glory across the finish line first in two trials and one final heat while visitors from Canadian and American centres looked on and cheered. The victor who raced against the pick of the horses available for training for skiing in this country are hailed by sportsmen as the best rider and best skier and best ski-joring horse in the world.

The ski-joring races, the high light of the carnival, stared on the frozen surface of the Bow River under a clear cold day and the glittering snow-covered peaks of the surrounding mountains as a background, riders, horses and skiers gave their all. The starts were fast, and the falls many. Cameramen from five great moving picture organizations ground out endless reels of film as the horses came down the quarter-mile stretch, and Dorothy Gray stole her coats from the huge silver cup which has been placed in her stall.

The Banff Winter sports have exceeded all expectations both as to attendance and in the keenness of the competitions. The next great event of national importance will be staged on Wednesday, when ski jumpers will challenge in grace, form and stance in the Western Canada ski-jumping trials. The event is attracting more than ordinary interest this year, as the winners of the different classes will go to Eastern Canada jumping trials and probably to the next Olympic games.

"Young" Stribling Will Obey Dempsey And Stay on Land

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 5.—W. L. "Young" Stribling announced tonight that he will obey Jack Dempsey's injunction against flying an airplane or riding a motorcycle until after his fight with Jack Sharkey here February 27.

"I was going to get a lot of recreation out of my plane before the fight, but it looks like I'll have to use an automobile or shank horse if I want to feel the breeze in my face," the Georgia fighter said. The injunction, requested recently by Dempsey's managers, had not been served on Stribling tonight.

Tom Heeney and Phil Scott May Meet in England

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Phil Scott's financial backer today offered to post side stakes of £2,000 for a fight for the world heavyweight title between Scott and Tom Heeney, the New Zealand champion.

The fight will be staged in England in the second or third week of May. The offer was made to Bernard Mortimer, one of Heeney's managers, who has cabled Heeney in New York for a decision.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Charles Harvey, Tom Heeney's manager, when informed today of the offer made in behalf of Phil Scott for a "world championship" fight in Britain between Scott and Heeney, said Heeney would be glad to meet him.

"I am not much interested in the side bet laid by Scott's backers though," Harvey added. "What I am interested in is the gate. Provided the terms are all right for Heeney the fight may be arranged."

SONNENBERG WINS NEW YORK BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Making his first appearance in New York, "Dynamite" Gus Sonnenberg, recently crowned heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, threw Kew and Cantonwine in thirty-seven minutes and fifty-three seconds of their match at Madison Square Garden last night.

Commission Questions Gus Sonnenberg's Hold

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Gus Sonnenberg, the newly-crowned heavyweight wrestling champion, will attempt to convince the Illinois Athletic Commission that his "flying tackle" hold is a legitimate one on Friday night. The commission has questioned his use of the hold when defeated "Strangler" Lewis for the title.

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Hornsby's Own Story Of His Rise to Fame

Rogers Hornsby is one of baseball's famous figures. Next season he will be with the Boston Braves, managing and playing the infield, and, if he can repeat his .360.398 a year, Rogers writes here, for the first time, the story of his meteoric climb from the sandlots to his league stardom. The story fabulous in the records of the series.

By ROGERS HORNSBY
Written exclusively for The Colonist and The North American Newspaper Alliance.
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Many times in late years I have recalled my early days in the big league, with the St. Louis Cardinals, and the more I think of them the more I am convinced that a young fellow who loves to play baseball has a much better chance of making good than one with equal or greater ability who goes into baseball purely to make money.

The reason may lie in the fact that a fellow who plays just for the fun of it will always be doing something as a rookie, while a youngster of the other type is quite likely to be timid when breaking in with the big leaguers, and let slide himself to be shoved to one side.

When I first went up with the Cardinals I was so anxious to get into the game, even in practice, that I would be wanted to stand around and look on. I looked the fellows over as they performed, and I admit that I figured the shortstop job was no place for me. Because there was Corhan, who had been brought at a big price from San Francisco and was rated as the best new shortstop in the game. No one had heard of me. I was just a bushy from Texas.

I looked at the other infielders in action, because I decided I would have to beat one of them out of a job if I was to make good that year. Rabbit Maranville, who had been a star at Pittsburgh, was playing sometimes at first and sometimes at second. Butler is another fellow I remember as a real and even a regular. Those fellows were beginning to slow up, and I decided that in time I might replace one of them. But I didn't want to wait.

PASSING UP SHORTSTOP JOB

Anyway, I passed up the shortstop job to Corhan, and whenever I saw one of the regulars at second or third take a hot ball off his glove and practice I mulched in the spot and took his place, whether Manager Huggins or Bob Connery asked me to or not. I was determined to get in, and it wasn't all because of my desire to make good. It was largely because I could have as much fun playing. I didn't think of it at the time, but my eagerness to play made an impression on the manager and on the old-timers of the club.

In those days, much more than now, a rookie was shoved aside by the big leaguers if he was timid or was too fresh. It was no place for a timid youngster. He would be called a rubber dog by seasoned performers he had been with the team two days. And if he was fresh and tried to make wise cracks he was sure to make plenty of trouble for himself. I didn't know anything about those things, but I watched for chances to get right in and let anyone else left an opening. It simply was because I wanted to get in there and have fun.

When the regulars were having batting practice I always was around that plate with a bat in my hands. And if some regular failed to notice that I was there, I would come out right in and have a crack at the ball. Some of the fellows I have described didn't appear to think this was irrelevant. They seemed to know I was just eager to play ball.

AIDED BY JACK MILLER

I remember Jack Miller took special interest in me. Once after practice he called me into his aside.

"Look up a little long," he said. In a nice way. "You're all tightened up. Stick the bat close while you're watching the pitcher deliver, and then put the old grip on it just as you smack the ball. No use gripping it any other time."

I liked Miller for his kindly interest, and lost no opportunity to pal around with him. He always was talking baseball. Sometimes I had a chance to work with him in the infield, and he took pains to show me the way to pivot in making double plays, and how to play the ball instead of letting the ball play me.

"Let the ball before you throw it," he used to yell, when I booted one in trying to make haste.

He showed me things about base running, too—how to get a lead on the pitcher and how to slide and avoid being tagged. He even gave me ideas on things he couldn't do himself. I tried 'em all, and I know I got results on some of them in later years.

(Next—Pitchers Hornsby Has Faced)

Rookie Rogers' Eagerness to Play Made Hit With Manager and Teammates—Boy Loving Game Has Better Chance Than Lad Out Only for Money

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Veteran Defence Player Is Sought by Toronto

SPRAGUE CLEGHORN

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Officials of the Toronto Club of the National Hockey League, discussed today they recently sought the services of Sprague Cleghorn, veteran defence player, at present manager of the Newark Bears, of the Canadian-American League. An offer to join the Leafs to help out their defence for the rest of the season, and take up the job of coaching defence results was made to Cleghorn, but the latter is tied up with a three-year contract with Newark.

ENTRIES FOR NEW BASKETBALL SERIES TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Saturday of this week is the final date for the filing of entries for the Vancouver Island basketball knockout competition, which has been issued to start shortly. Teams wishing to enter must file their entries with Jack Taylor on or before this date.

The competition is open to all men's and ladies' cage teams, regardless of age. The sum of $2 must accompany each entry.

The men will compete for the Gerhye Winter Cup, donated by the secretary of the British Columbia Basketball Association, while the fair sex will play for a cup donated by John Wenzer, local jeweler.

LITTLE CHANCE OF RUGBY GAMES BEING PLAYED THIS WEEK

V. L. Denton, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union, stated last night that there was very little chance of any Rugby games being played on Saturday on account of the conditions of the grounds. Mr. Denton was of the opinion that the Trout would not be out of the ground by that time.

SOCCER WORKOUT

Victoria West juvenile soccer team will hold a workout at the First Presbyterian gymnasium tonight at 7 o'clock. All players are asked to attend in order to keep in condition for the forthcoming provincial series.

MAPLE LEAFS TO MEET

The Maple Leafs juvenile soccer team will hold an important meeting at 1813 Cook Street, tomorrow at 7 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

City to Work Out

The Victoria City football team will hold a workout tomorrow night at the Veterans of France at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

First Wife—How long had you known your husband before you were married?

Second Wife—"I didn't know him at all. I only thought I did."

LESSONS IN HOCKEY

Regarding the Length of Hockey Sticks

Are there any regulations to determine the length of the stick used in hockey?

Answered by
J. COOPER SMEATON
Referee-in-Chief, National Hockey League

The National Hockey League rules provide that the regulation length of the hockey stick shall not exceed fifty-three inches in length from the heel to the end of the shaft, and fourteen and three-quarters inches to the end of the blade. The sticks shall be made of wood and without projections.

The blade of the stick shall not exceed three inches in height, except that in the case of the goalkeeper's stick, which shall not exceed three and one-half inches.

Tex Rickard's Autobiography

This is the only autobiography written by Tex Rickard. It was prepared for publication in the Saturday Evening Post, published in Philadelphia, by The Curtis Publishing Co., and The North American Newspaper Alliance. Shortly before Rickard's death he discussed with Rodgers plans for its publication. Rodgers was the author of the Post's twenty-sixth installment of the autobiography, which is appearing in daily chapters.

By TEX RICKARD
(In Collaboration With Damon Runyon)
(Written exclusively for The Colonist and The North American Newspaper Alliance.)
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In the last few years women have become more and more prominent in the crowd that attends fight nights. This always has been of interest to me because I have felt the little fellow the start that there was no reason why women should not attend boxing matches just as they do other forms of amusement.

There used to be a lot of talk about the fight being too brutal for women; that they could not stand the gaff and do justice to a good bat. People, somehow, forget that women in many ways have more fortitude than men. They can stand more physical suffering. The war nurses saw women under daily work than a lot of men could stand. When it comes to fighting guardians, the women can give the men cards and spades.

Now, since they have been attending fights the boxers have shown themselves much fairer judges than the average crowd. They are even more judicial in considering the merits of a bout in the fight. I have yet to see one of them get unduly excited. They are always partisans for their favorites though.

The prejudiced opinion about the women spectators is that a large majority of them come from the higher strata of society, rather than the lower.

This I believe due largely to the beefs shown with regard to the funds for charity. Miss Anne Morgan was the pioneer in that method of raising money in the fight game. Her causes. She was at the head of the big bouts in Madison Square Garden for the devastated areas of France.

I was struck by her businesslike attitude, combined with a real understanding of what we were driving at. Miss Morgan was a wonderful woman.

The first time I met her I was not prepared to be so impressed. I had heard that the public really wanted to see a strange figure in order to get their money's worth and at the same time be doing something for a just cause—she said.

"That is exactly what we want. We will give them the best we can, we want real boxing matches between real boxers. You go right ahead and use everything will attend to the rest of the work."

WOMEN LIKED GAME

That reminiscence brings Miss Morgan, west at the work with such determination that they are a great many women interested in boxing who otherwise would not have thought of it. Boxing got a big boost. The names of the prominent women also added to the prestige of the affair. As a result a number of women saw the fights. Instead of remaining away in a dainty huff, they discovered they actually liked the boxing game. Many of them have been fans ever since.

I have seen many humorous incidents where women attended their first fights. In some of them have seen the fair sex actually forgetten at what some have called a brutal game.

One night at the Garden I saw a well-known woman sitting next sitting directly back of Heywood Broun, the writer. The next day he related what he heard

As the contest progressed the woman admitted a great thrill at being able to see a real prize fight.

"Only I hope it won't be too brutal," she said afterwards.

She watched everything very closely and was interested in all the preliminaries.

The main event was between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan. Brennan was a tough customer, and it to start with, this woman immediately became partial to him.

Up to this time she had seen nothing brutal. Her escort was very nervous for fear she would see blood spilled.

At the end of the rounds Brennan clipped Dempsey on the ear, tearing it slightly. Dempsey began to trickle down the champion's face.

The lady looked at her escort jubilantly. "We've got one of his ears, anyway!"

There were many woman at the first Tunney fight, that between Gene and Nelson at Goldfield. We know nothing then about women being barred at prize fights in the ring. Evidently the women out in Nevada didn't either. There were fully three hundred of them there.

Not long ago a writing friend of mine dropped in to see me with the request that I give him the price for making a million dollars. He assured that I had made my money in a half joking way, and half serious, too. I told him.

MONEY-MAKING RECIPE

"Making a million is easy if you sit down and think thinks out. Only Polks want amusement, and they've got the money to pay for it. They love fighting. Give them the right kind of fights and they will pay high for them."

Of course, the catch is that few people can thinks things out right, and sometimes it is impossible to furnish the right kind of fights. At my friend's request, I then wrote down the following recipe, which I really think would work in any kind of business:

"1. You have to learn the psychology of Polks. They want to be amused. They want to spend. But you can actually make them pay for credit on big ideas—if they're honest ideas and the credit is short.

"2. When you put one thing across the rest is easy—if you don't let down in the slam of stuff you give the public.

"4. You have to be something of a mind reader, a visionary, but not a dreamer. You have to put your stuff in concrete form and make it stick.

"3. If you see you are going to lose you have to take your loss, that's all. You must never stick. Many a show has cost me big money, that could have been saved by calling the show off. That would have made the public peevish and in the end I would have lost a dozen times as much in future confidence as on that one venture.

"6. There is no monopoly on brains in the world. Everyone with good common sense, honesty, a will to go through with things, imagination, a sense of humor and the ability to take a rough turn with a smile, can make a lot of money. But making a million or just making money is all the same."

Luck plays a big part in any venture. To my way of thinking, luck about breaks even. I was never afraid of taking a chance, and as long as I was backing one I decided it was just as well to take a big one.

Anyway, I always made up my mind I'd make good, and that if I didn't I would be the only one to lose. The thing that hurts most is to have others lose money that they have risked on your offer. It never hurt me much to lose my own money. That's why I like to take my big chance alone.

(Next: "Carpentier.")

JOCKEY LYONS HAS GOOD DAY

Midget Rider Brings Three Mounts Home in First Same—Another Wins Handicap

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Feb. 5.—Rudolph Speerkins' War Pame colt Another Way finished in the San Felipe Purse race, the principal number on the day's programme. The big colt was at top form and when he took the lead front in back stretch, the conclusion was foregone. Jockey Willie Belanger of the very first Coffroth Handicap, was saved round on the last curve and kept his mount in front all the way, finishing by two lengths from Lengringe, with the Tijuana Handicap winner, a regular distance back. Boother's time was 1:43 2-5 for the mile.

Mrs. C. C. Emmert again had her good racing mare Three Simony popped down in front in the sixth race, a sprint of a furlong, and Simony's exhibition was just as impressive as she made an his appearance on Sunday. Victoria opened second choice with Ladderlielie Ronald, who was fourth in the race, was sprung a contest for first honors with Lengringe. They raced head and head for the entire journey, which Simony finally captured by a length. Ladderlielie was always up close and closed strongly to menace Lengringe. The distance was covered by the winner in 1:11 4-5.

Jockey "Dinty" Lyons had a good day, riding three winners.

Results follow:

First race—Three and a half furlongs. Wee Monkey, Mr. Jiggs, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5 Arrie (Allen) 8.30 4.60

Time, 1:48 2-5.

Second race—Also ran: Lakeville, Ladder, Little Pal, Seminole, Paris, Firewood, Miss Greta, Mary Ann, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Kitty, Lucky Black, Bel Loft, Sharon Quick, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Kitty.

Second race—Five furlongs.

Perry Erin (Leidiman) 113 60 4 5.60 15.30

Yosemite (Thomas) 108 3.80 2.80

Tiny Tim (Lyons) 108 2.80

Time, 1:06 2-5. Also ran: Mickey Finn, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Kitty, Ellen, Mr. Jiggs, Dandelion, Bessie's Nellie, Phil O. Flapjacks.

Third race—Three and a half furlongs. Lengringe, Boomer's Bird, Another Way, Bessie's Nellie, Mr. Jiggs, Rainbow Dancer, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Kitty.

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Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth. Tijuana Handicap.

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Lengringe (Leidiman) 108 3 1.70 10.60

Mr. Jiggs (Allen) 108 2 10.60

Time, 1:43. Also ran: Tiny Tim, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Kitty, Ellen, Mr. Jiggs, Dandelion, Bessie's Nellie, Phil O. Flapjacks.

Fifth race—Six and a half furlongs. Another Way, Lakeville, Ladder, Little Pal, Seminole, Paris, Firewood, Miss Greta, Mary Ann, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Kitty, Lucky Black, Bel Loft, Sharon Quick, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Kitty.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs. Three Simony, Ladderlielie, Lengringe, Mr. Jiggs, Rainbow Dancer, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Kitty.

Seventh race—Five furlongs. Ladderlielie, Lengringe, Mr. Jiggs, Rainbow Dancer, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Kitty.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Active Programme Drawn Up for Army Air Corps To Show Progress Made

By J. S. EDGERTON
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Next May will be the most active month for the Army Air Corps since the close of the war, according to a programme which has been completed by the chiefs of the corps.

Following demonstrations by the various combat squadrons of the Air Corps at army posts in the East and Middle West, all the available planes of all types in the service, totaling approximately 600, will participate in combat manoeuvres at Kelly Field, Texas, and in Ohio.

During the early part of the month the army's fighting planes will be divided into two almost equal groups, each comprising pursuit, attack, observation, bombardment and transport planes, and each of these groups will go on a "barnstorming tour."

The Eastern group will put on demonstrations at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., on May 2, 3 and 4; at Fort Bragg, N.C., May 7, and at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga., on May 10.

The other group will fly at Fort Sill, Okla., artillery school of the army, May 7; at the cavalry school, Fort Riley, Kan., May 10 and at the command and general staff school, Fort Leavenworth, May 12.

COMBAT MANOEUVRES

All of these demonstrations will be given for the benefit of officers and men at the schools of the various arms of the service as a graphic illustration of the progress of the new combat arm. The demonstrations are expected to prove of the greatest value to all branches of the military forces, from a training standpoint.

About the middle of May both flying groups will unite at Kelly Field, the Air Corps great training centre, and the entire force of 600 planes will engage in tactical manoeuvres.

After this leaving Kelly Field, the flying forces will be divided into two hostile air armies and will fly to Ohio, one force establishing its base at Wright Field, Dayton, and the other at North Field, Columbus. In co-operation with ground forces under command of Maj.-Gen. Dennis Nolan, commanding the Fifth Corps area, the aerial forces will engage in combat manoeuvres on a large scale.

TO FLY BY MAIL

A correspondence school in aeronautics, open to students in all parts of the United States and Canada has been offered by the Massachusetts Department of Education. The course is expected to be of especial benefit to pilots and mechanics who wish to fit themselves for executive positions in commercial flying airplane factories.

The course will include preliminary study and a course in elementary aeronautics, the airplane engine, structure and rigging, airplane design and air transportation. The course will require about three years and will give the student all the ground training necessary for him to begin actual flying training.

ORCHESTRA BOUND FOR HOLIDAY ON PRESIDENT TAFT

When the American Mail liner President Taft sails from here for the Orient on Saturday evening, a Portland orchestra will be aboard for two months' holiday on the rolling Pacific.

The musicians will be in charge of Mr. Ray L. Bristow, saxophonist, making his second voyage on the Taft. Other members of the party will be Mr. Charles W. Wells, Mr. Robert T. Wormsch, Mr. Everett Glaze and Mr. Alan Mumovitz. Musicovitz is a student at the University of Washington.

Tiny Tugs Move Big Liner

WITH tiny tugs panting in their efforts to move the twenty thousand ton liner Africa Maru into the stream, 350 passengers left New York recently on a "Cruise of Contrasts" that will take them to ports in the West Indies, to South America, Africa, Egypt, Italy, Monaco and France.

This is the second South America-Africa cruise by a Canadian Pacific ship. Last year it was undertaken by the Empress of France, the first ship to land passengers at the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, successfully. The visit to this isolated spot is one of the most romantic episodes in the lives of the cruisers, and when they return to Canada they will have the distinction of being among the seven hundred non-seafaring people ever to have that opportunity.

Africa Maru Sails

Bound for Yokohama, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Africa Maru is due at Ritchei piers from Seattle at 4 o'clock this afternoon. She will sail about one hour later after taking on passengers, cargo and mail.

World's Best Aviator Is Picked Out

COL. ARTURO FERRARIN

Italia's pilot, who has awarded the title of "the best aviator in the world to date." The medal was presented by some of Italian other troubles during a recent flight from Rome to Natal, Brazil.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Arrived Charles Christensen, Portland; Montreal Maru, Bellevue; Mary Yokohama, Moana, Ala Shiloseki Maru, Gyrasol; Africa Maru, Tacoma; Ecuador, Port Angeles; Admiral Peterson, Admiral Watson, San Francisco; H. W. Baxter, Sound ports; Lee Angelin, Los Angeles; Admiral Admiral Ferragut; Los Angeles, Admiral Watson, Portland; Ecuador, Port Angeles; Cowlitzan, Tacoma; Admiral Watson, San Francisco; Los Angeles, Portland; H. W. Baxter, Sound ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Arrived Tacoma, Port Angeles, Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma, Los Angeles, Portland, San Pedro, Oakland, Port Angeles, Port Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Port Angeles, Port Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Port Angeles, Port Angeles, Portland, Seattle

FRENCH STEAMER ASHORE OFF MOJI

General Metzinger Piles Up With Mail and Passengers on Japanese Coast

MOJI, Japan, Feb. 5.—The French steamer General Metzinger, carrying mail and 50 passengers from Shanghai, went ashore ten miles from here today. Salvage tugs were sent to assist it.

The General Metzinger is listed as plying between Marseilles, France, and the Far East, and is given as 524 tons.

Woolen Mills of England Ask for Protective Duty

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The board of trade committee, under the chairmanship of Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, today opened its inquiry into the application of the woollen textile manufacturers of the west ridings of Yorkshire for a safeguarding duty on all dyed and undyed tissues and shrins manufactures from warp or his weaving loom. They request a duty to cover at least the 33 per cent difference between their own and foreign manufacturing costs. Germany and France are the chief competitors.

Cyril Atkinson, counsel for the applicants, declared that for every 6,000,000 yards of material imported at least 3,000 people were left unemployed, and of none of the 30,000,000 yards of material now imported the interest the country there would be employment for at least another 1,000 operatives

Cunard Ship Carries Clothes for Miners

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—Included in the cargo taken aboard the Cunard liner Aquitania, which sailed today for Plymouth and London, were 240 bags of silver bullion on London account, 2 ninety-three parcels of clothing for the miners' relief fund of the and Mayor of London, the first shipment for this purpose to go forward from Halifax.

Canadian National Earnings Show Drop

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 31 were $4,123,723, as compared with $4,326,131 for the corresponding week of 1928. The decrease in earnings, $402,358, amounts to 9 per cent.

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Aorangi Due Out

R.M.S. Aorangi is scheduled to sail from Vancouver at noon today for Victoria, Honolulu and the Antipodes. The liner is expected at Hilthet pers for a short stay between 8.30 and 9 o'clock this evening

Carrying a light passenger list and 860 measurement tons of cargo for discharge, the American Mail liner President Jefferson is expected at Hilthet piers from Yokohama early Monday morning, according to Mr. W. M. Allan, local agent.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset, (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1929.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7.37	4.49	17	7.17	5.10
2	7.34	4.50	18	7.14	5.10
3	7.34	4.51	19	7.14	5.10
4	7.33	4.52	20	7.13	5.11
5	7.31	4.53	21	7.11	5.12
6	7.30	4.54	22	7.10	5.13
7	7.27	4.57	23	7.07	5.14
8	7.26	4.59	24	7.06	5.15
9	7.24	5.01	25	7.03	5.16
10	7.22	5.02	26	7.01	5.18
11	7.21	5.04	27	6.59	5.19
12	7.19	5.06	28	6.57	5.20
13	7.18	5.08			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset, (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1929.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	7.19 a.m.	1.06 p.m.
2	8.00 a.m.	2.01 p.m.
3	8.41 a.m.	2.57 p.m.
4	9.20 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
5	10.00 a.m.	5.05 p.m.
	(New Moon on 5th)	
10	2.25 a.m.	9.22 p.m.
11	3.14 a.m.	10.22 p.m.
12	4.02 a.m.	11.22 p.m.
13	4.50 a.m.	12.20 a.m.
14	5.42 a.m.	11.32 p.m.
15	10.06 a.m.	
16	10.39 a.m.	0.10 a.m.
17	11.06 a.m.	1.00 a.m.
	(First Quarter on 17th)	
18	11.43 a.m.	2.39 a.m.
19	12.19 p.m.	3.39 a.m.
20	1.07 p.m.	4.40 a.m.
21	2.06 p.m.	5.38 a.m.
22	3.07 p.m.	6.34 a.m.
23	4.11 p.m.	7.30 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 23rd)	
24	7.06 p.m.	
25	8.13 p.m.	8.13 a.m.
26	9.18 p.m.	9.16 a.m.
27	10.20 p.m.	10.18 a.m.
28	11.18 p.m.	11.18 a.m.

NOTE—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

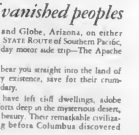
Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1			10.21	8.9	16.08	2.1		
2	0.06	0.1	7.32	8.8	10.08	2.1	17.14	4.1
3	0.12	0.3	8.06	8.7	11.10	2.0	18.20	3.9
4	0.18	0.6	8.39	8.6	12.12	2.0	19.26	3.8
5	0.24	0.9	9.12	8.4	13.12	2.0	20.32	3.7
6	0.31	1.2	9.44	8.2	14.12	2.0	21.37	3.7
7	0.37	1.5	10.16	8.0	15.12	2.1	22.42	3.7
8	0.43	1.8	10.48	7.8	16.12	2.2	23.46	3.8
9	0.50	2.1	11.20	7.5	17.11	2.3	1.22	0.2
10	0.57	2.4	11.53	7.3	18.10	2.5	2.26	0.3
11	1.04	2.7	12.26	7.0	19.08	2.7	3.29	0.4
12	1.12	3.0	13.00	6.8	20.06	2.9	4.31	0.5
13	1.21	3.3	13.35	6.5	21.04	3.1	5.32	0.6
14	1.31	3.6	14.12	6.3	22.02	3.3	6.32	0.7
15	1.44	3.9	14.52	6.1	23.00	3.5	7.32	0.8
16	2.01	4.2	15.37	5.9	23.58	3.7	8.32	0.9
17	2.22	4.4	16.26	5.8	24.56	3.8	9.32	1.0
18	3.50	4.6	17.18	5.8	25.54	3.9	10.32	1.1
19	4.47	4.7	18.12	5.8	26.52	3.9	11.32	1.2
20	5.18	4.8	19.07	5.8	27.50	3.9	12.32	1.3
21	5.46	4.9	20.02	5.8	28.48	3.9	13.32	1.4
22	6.01	5.0	20.57	5.8	29.46	3.9	14.32	1.5
23	6.16	5.0	21.48	5.8	30.44	3.9	15.32	1.6
24	6.28	5.0	22.38	5.8	31.42	3.9	16.32	1.7
25	6.38	5.0	23.28	5.8	32.40	3.9	17.32	1.8
26	6.47	5.0	24.18	5.8	33.38	3.9	18.32	1.9
27	6.56	5.0	25.08	5.8	34.36	3.9	19.32	2.0
28	7.05	5.0	26.00	5.8	35.34	3.9	20.32	2.1

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours. From midnight forward. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Thus, a tide may rise to the tide, the tide may fall continuously due to two successive high waters.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill at Esquimalt Harbour add 14 feet to the height of the tide. Depth of high water at above sites.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock add 16 feet to the height of high water at above sites.



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Letters to the Editor

(In letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.)

THE GAME ACT

Sir,—The Government is to be congratulated on the prompt and practical manner in which it has dealt with the conservation of the game of this province, which must be admitted to constitute one of our chief natural resources. The Attorney-General, who speaks with practical knowledge of the subject, said "That British Columbia is the last great game country on the continent." This is perfectly true. With the exception of the musk ox and the antelope, every species of North American big game is to be found within the confines of this province, and possibly in greater abundance. Owing to the great extent in area, sufficient food supply and absence of in-breeding game troubles from British Columbia have taken high rank as records. The collection of trophies which was sent to the Empire's Exhibition in Vienna some years since, in charge of the late Mr. Warburton Pike, attracted great attention from sportsmen, and undoubtedly did much to advertise the province as a "happy hunting ground."

Big game hunting is nearly become more popular, and naturally significant turn to the field where the best results can be obtained. Sport in Africa, India and other parts of the Old World, though have its own advantages, has certain drawbacks which do not occur in British Columbia. In the first instance, sport in Africa or Asia is more expensive, a large retinue of native assistants being necessary to procure a successful hunt; second, the sportsman is liable to many diseases, of which we are lucky to be without. There is practically no danger from the snakebite, as it is only here and there that one encounters the rattlesnake, which is far less to be dreaded than the cobra and mamba of the tropics. Altogether, a big game hunt in British Columbia can be enjoyed with more comfort, safety and pleasure than can be obtained elsewhere.

Our neighbors to the south have been somewhat profligate with the game resources of their country. They have now adopted a system of conservation, which in every case has had good results. Several species of big game which were on the verge of extermination are now increasing and there is little danger of any animal or bird becoming extinct.

The province is dividing its territory into districts for game conservation purposes, a sensible one. Owing to different climatic conditions, game that might thrive in one locality would be out of place in another. The Game Board which originated under the late Government very wisely abandoned the proposal to introduce mountain sheep on Vancouver Island. The damp climate would have been unsuitable for these animals. The creation of game farms should give general satisfaction. Ithas been a source of complaint for many years that pheasants and quail were unobtainable by purchase. The pheasants are doing well, grouse both bise and willow, can be secured by the enactment of close seasons, when considered necessary. The Government officials are fair and business-like and should merit the support of sportsmen and nature lovers throughout the province.

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812 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.
February 4, 1929

PROVINCIAL RATING COMMISSION

Sir,—Kindly permit me to add further to my letter in your column on February 4, re the necessity of a Provincial Rating Commission. It is on record that rating associations have made extensive investments in their plants and are at great expense to keep up their plants. I contend that the breeders, and horsemen have invested a very large sum of perishable property and their expenses are also very great. Every breeder and horseman naturally desires the racing associations to prosper reasonably and justly, and at the same time want to live and prosper on promoting the interest of their investments and his attraction to the tracks.

From a breeder's point of view, our racing does not appeal to them as being what it could be. There is little or no encouragement given to Western Canadian breeders. They derive no recompense for producing thoroughbred stock, only that which their stock has to be sold for, and as there are so few races allotted for the running of Canadian Western breds only, and what are, only offering in many instances meagre purses, purchasers are few and far between, unless they can buy at a ridiculously low price. No wonder when the cry goes up, viz., "We must have racing to uphold the breeding industry of the province," we are told such an excuse is a myth.

If an excuse is required to show how the Canadian Western breds are cared for, then that excuse's racing should furnish it. Out of seven days' racing at the Willows (forty-nine races), there was only one race for the programmed Canadian Western breds to compete in. At Oakwood Park, during the two meetings of ninety-eight races, there were only eight open to Western Canadian breds, only making in all nine races out of 147, with money totaling $3,000 out of guaranteed purses for the three meetings of $55,000. On the Mainland there were only twenty races put on for Western Canadian breds out of 245 races run at the three meetings with purses totaling $15,000 out of $145,000 given away in purses. Then it must be conceded that the breeders and those who own and train Western breds have tremendous justification for their complaints.

The unfortunate part of the matter is that the small purses of $100 bring up for many of our races on local tracks, give no encouragement to a breeder to produce Western breds, let alone owners to race them, and no doubt a Racing Commission Board would be able to suggest some remedy which would overcome this problem. It will be found that our other Western tracks there is a certain percentage of the purse deducted for the breeder of the winner, if bred in Canada, no matter how many Canadian horses win races. To me it is regrettable that entry fees are not charged to owners entering their horses (Canadian breds excluded). The sum accruing could be added to the purses offered exclusively for Western breds, and so materially assist in making Western bred races more attractive. In all races, the bigger the purse, the better the entries and the better the racing. Who can be expected when one sees a $1,500 horse running in races say for $200 (the winner's share) and a horse worth perhaps another horse and the longest money-getting horse wins, similarly to the consideration of the betting public.

From an owner's standpoint, and from others who know the game, it is bewildering to them why so many claiming races are daily put on the programme, and never at any time a straight selling race. I have discussed this matter with several owners and they have all failed to give the reason for it. If selling races were introduced on our tracks, it would enable anybody to bid for the winner, if he is put up for sale—listen after the race, in conjunction with the conditions called for. The claiming race only encourages one running a horse to the race to accept a claiming price, knowing he pays the price the horse is entered to be claimed for. This gives reasonable restriction deprives a horse from becoming an owner of his less he buys privately, and then he may find that although a claiming horse may be entered in a claiming race allowing it to be claimed for say $600, if he were to buy that horse privately then he may be asked $1,000 for it.

Possibly I may be told that claiming races are absolutely necessary, then that being so, may I ask why 299 claiming races were put on the programmes out of 393 races run in Canada and only thirty horses were claimed? On the Mainland, out of 162 claiming races there were only twenty-four horses claimed. It is well known that American owners who race on our tracks make it a practice to claim one another's horses; but what happens when they find a real good Canadian horse on a claiming race? They will exercise their privilege to the limit, and the good Canadian horse goes back over the border. How many Canadian horses are forced to stay in the barn during a season's racing because there are not enough suitable races for them to be entered in with any chance of winning, without taking the risk of their being claimed and possibly their stock original cost for all time? Nothing will convince me that a Racing Commission Board could not alleviate these and Western Canadian breds are neglected to

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28 Brown Block, Victoria, B.C., February 4, 1929

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

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The Government contribution is a delusion and a snare. If we get this $150,000 and add another $150,000 of our own to it we shall get a large white elephant to keep and feed. A building of the size proposed will want a large staff of highly trained (?) teachers to man it and we shall have to pay the crowd without power to stop. This little expense will be unconstitutable, so it is very much the best to lose the grant. If we get it, we shall have to dip deeper into our own money to run it.

Much might be said in justification of it could be shown that the instruction given would be beneficial to the scholar, but that is not clear. That it will benefit the teachers is quite plain, and it looks as if the school board is under the thumb of the teachers' union in the matter. Possibly I may be told that these teachers are absolutely necessary, then that being so, may I ask why 299 claiming races were put on the programmes out of 393 races run in Canada and only thirty horses were claimed? On the Mainland, out of 162 claiming races there were only twenty-four horses claimed. It is well known that American owners who race on our tracks make it a practice to claim one another's horses; but what happens when they find a real good Canadian horse on a claiming race? They will exercise their privilege to the limit, and the good Canadian horse goes back over the border. How many Canadian horses are forced to stay in the barn during a season's racing because there are not enough suitable races for them to be entered in with any chance of winning, without taking the risk of their being claimed and possibly their stock original cost for all time? Nothing will convince me that a Racing Commission Board could not alleviate these and Western Canadian breds are neglected to

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Head for Vancouver at 5 o'clock this morning.

Ss. Yokohama Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, is due at the quarantine station early Saturday morning from Yokohama, according to Mr. A. H. Webb, agent. For this port the vessel has four first and one third class passenger, 127 tons of cargo, seventy-seven bags of mail and eighteen bags for the mail plane.

To load 200,000 feet of lumber and 11,000 tons of cargo for San Pedro, Ss. Canadian Farmer is expected at Ogden Point docks from Nanaimo about 7:30 o'clock this morning.

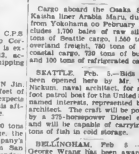
Ss. Canadian Coaster is expected here from San Francisco about 10 o'clock this morning with 100 tons of California cargo for discharge.

Cargo aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru, due here from Yokohama on February 12, includes 1,700 bales of raw silk, 300 tons of Seattle cargo, 1,550 tons of overland freight, 790 tons of intercoastal cargo, 720 tons of bulk oil and 100 tons of refrigerated cargo.

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Bids have been opened here by Mr. W. C. Pickman, naval architect, for a 125-foot patrol boat for the United States coast guard service, prepared by the architect. The craft will be powered by a 375-horsepower Diesel engine and will be capable of carrying 200 tons of fuel in cold storage.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 5.—Mr. George Wrang has been awarded a contract for construction of a fifty-footpatrol boat for the United States Bureau of Fisheries. The craft will be completed by July 1 for operation out of Fairbanks, Alaska.

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—For the first time in the history of the Alaska salmon industry not a single salting vessel will be included in the fleets of ships that load for the Northern plants in the Spring laden with sunnery workers and supplies. The first ships will leave for Alaska early in April.



FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

RAILS DROOP; COPPERS AND AEROS GAIN

Extensive Purchase of London Gold by New York Bankers Has Stimulating Effect on Market

GOLD IMPORTS NOW TOTAL $30,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The stock market was inclined to feel somewhat feeble today, but recovered considerably during the session, after generous potases of good news.

More than a score of issues closed at high levels, although a liberal sprinkling wound up 1 to 10 points lower.

Takings of more than $15,000,000 in gold in London by New York bankers was particularly stimulating, as it brings the total of the current movement up toward $30,000,000.

Aviation and copper shares led the upturn, responding in part to the air mail flight of Colonel Lindbergh in Central America. Wright Aero mounted 36 points to a new peak at 208. Curtiss climbed 7 points to a new top at 173½, and Packard moved up 6 points. Most of the coppers mounted 3 to 6 points. Anaconda, American Smelting and Howe Sound breaking into new high grounds.

Webster Eisenhuber, which is reported to have harbored a large short interest, was whipped up more than 17 points. Union Carbide, American Can, American & Foreign Power, Coca-Cola, International Business Machine, Chrysler, Timken Roller Bearings and Vanadium made substantial gains.

Rails generally yielded to profit taking. Atchison, Atlantic Coast Line, Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Nickel Plate sagging 2 to 3 points. Chicago Northwestern shares again touched new highs, however, the preferred advancing 9 points, and Jersey Central added 3 more to its peak price. Case Threshing dropped 6 and General Gas & Electric "B" 10 points.

Total sales 4,067,900 shares.

Foreign exchanges were quiet, with sterling holding around yesterday's levels. The pesetta recovered about 1-4 of a cent.

Prices slipped downward today in the dull trading in the bond market. A few scattered issues, however, made substantial gains in sympathy with stocks and favorable trade news, but the recent convertible market leaders fell back on profit taking.

(Supplied by Brennan, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

All Platinum Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	204	201	201
Amerada Corporation	34.8	34	34
Am. Can	116.4	116.3	117.0
Am. Car & Fdy	200	200	200
Am. For. Power	60	59.2	59
Am. Locomotive	110.7	110	110.1
Am. Smelting	183.2	180.1	181.2
Am. Steel Fdy	71.2	71.3	70.4
Am. Sugar	56.6	55.7	55.7
Am. Sum. Tob.	38.6	38.3	38.6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	179.1	178.4	179.1
Am. Tob. B	132	132	132
Am. Woolens	39.6	39.2	39.6
Anaconda	38.7	38.3	38.4
Armour A	17.4	17.3	17.4
Atlantic Coast Line	200	200	200
Atlantic Gulf	80	80	80
Atlantic Refinery	58.3	58	58
Atchison	209	208.3	208.3
Auburn Motors	149	146	149
Baldwin Loco. W	154.5	151.5	154
Balmer & Co.	29.1	28.6	29.1
Barnsdall "A"	44.3	43.6	43.6
Bethlehem Steel	69.4	68.3	69.3
Brooklyn Manhattan	77.5	76	76.6
California Packing	76	76	76
Calumet & Arizona	120.6	120.3	120.6
Canadian Pacific	147	146.3	147
Cash Ftn Cotton Ab	84	83.3	84
Canadian Pacific	682	676	680.7
Cerro De Pasco	60.7	60	60.7
Certain-teed Prod	23	23	23
Chesapeake & Ohio	235.5	234.3	235.5
Chile Copper	33.3	33	33.3
Chrysler, Motor	39.6	39.3	39.6
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	38.3	38	38.3
Chicago & Northwest	84.2	83	84
Chicago, Rock Is. & Pac.	135.7	135	135.7
Chrysler Motor	118.6	118.6	118.6
Coca Cola	179.3	178.3	179.3
Consolidate Gas	147.3	146.3	147.3
Col. Fuel & Iron	74	73.2	74
Colorado & Sou.	120.4	120.3	120.4

Columbia Graphophone Co.	70.4	77	70
Comm. Solvents	14.1	14.3	14
Corn Products	96	96.3	96.3
Crucible Steel	82.6	81.4	82
Curtiss Aero	173.4	168	172.4
Curtiss Wright	38.3	38.1	38.3
Dupont Denver	161	160	160
Eastman Kodak	184.3	183.3	184.3
Electric Power	60.4	59.4	60.4
Electric Storage Batt.	66.3	66.3	66.7
Fasmus	72.3	71.6	72.3
Fed. Phosphorus	66.3	65.4	66.3
Fed. Min. & Smelting	34.3	34.3	34.3
Fifth Avenue Bus.	20.3	20.3	20.3
Gardner Motor	25.3	25.4	25.3
General Am. Tank	34.4	33	34
General Asphalt	70.3	69.3	70.3
General Electric	162.3	162.3	162.3
General Motors	141.3	140.3	141.3
Gimbel Bros.	100.3	100.3	100.3
Gold Dust	77.4	74.3	76.4
Goodyear Rubber	27	27	27
Graham Paige	40.6	40	40.3
Granby	50.3	50	50.3
Great Nord Ore	42	41.3	42
Great North. pfd.	112.6	110.4	110.4
Great West. Sugar	39	38.3	39
Grosvin Chemicals	181	178	180.3
Gulf States Steel	102.4	102	102.4
Hudson Motor Car	49.6	49	49.3
Howe Sound	107.6	97	100
Hudson Motor	90	87.6	88
Hupp Motors	78.7	77	78.3
Illinois Central	140	140	140
Indian Motorcycle	34.3	34	34.3
Int. Cement	46.3	46	46.3
Int. Combustion Eng.	30.6	27.6	27
Int. Harvester	139	138	139
Int. Match pfd	34	33.3	34
Int. Nickel	37	36.3	37
Int. Paper	37.1	36.3	37
Int. Tel. & Tel.	104.3	104.3	104.3
Johns Manville	106.4	103.3	103
Kelsey Hayes Wheel	17	17	17
Kennecott Copper	103.4	102.4	103.4
Kelsey Hayes	80	80	80
Lehigh Valley	60.7	60.7	60.7
Loew's Inc.	38.3	38.3	38.3
Mack Trucks	79.3	78.3	79
Marine Pfd.	30.3	30	30.3
Mid Continent Pete	33.3	33	33
Miss. Pacific	74.3	74.3	74.3
Missouri Pacific	132	130.5	131
Montgomery Ward	117.3	116.3	117.3
Nash Motors	113.7	110.3	112
National Biscuit	102	102	102
National Cash Reg.	137	137	137
National Dairy Prod.	126.4	124	124.3
National Pwr & Lt.	84.3	73.3	74.3
New York Air Brake	48.3	48.4	48.3
North American	60.3	60.3	60.3
North American Av.	18.3	18.3	18.3
Northern Pacific	111.4	111	111
New York Central	154.3	154.3	154.3
N.Y., H.H. & Hart	66.3	66.3	66.3
N.Y. Chicago & St. L.	146.3	146.3	146.3
Packard Motor	40.3	40.3	40.3
Pan American B.	44.3	43.4	43.4
Penn.	43.3	43.3	43.3
Pennsylvania R.R.	60.4	60	60.4
Phillips Petr.	50.3	50.3	50.3
Pierce Arrow	13.3	13	13
Pullman Co.	75.3	74.3	75.3
Radio	50.4	49.3	50.3
Reading	74.3	74.3	74.3
Reo Motors	21.3	21	21
Rep. Iron & Steel	87	85.4	86
Royal Dutch	50.4	50	50.3
Schulte	35.3	34.4	35.3
Sears Roebuck	79.3	78.3	79.3
Shell Union	27.3	26.3	27
Simmons Co.	67.3	66.3	67.3
Sinclair Cons.	29.4	29.4	29.4
Skelly Oil Co.	41.3	41.3	41.3
Southern Pacific	96.3	96.3	96.3
Southern Rwy.	135.5	135	135
Stand. Brands	24.3	24.3	24.3
Standard Gas	40.3	40.3	40.3
Standard Oil, Cal.	51.3	51.3	51.3
Standard Oil, Ind.	41.3	41	41
Standard Oil, N.J.	41.3	41.3	41.3
Stewart Warner	100.4	100.4	100.4
St. Louis & S. Pran	129.3	129.3	129.3
Studebaker Corp.	47.3	46.4	47
Studebaker	65.3	65	65.3
Sun Oil	100.3	100.3	100.3
Texas Corporation	53.3	53.3	53.3
Texas Gulf Sulph.	42.3	42.3	42.3
Timken Roller	62	60	61
Tobacco Prod	60.3	60	60
Union Oil of Calif.	50.7	49.3	50
Union Pacific	226.3	226	226.3
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	54.3	53.3	53.3
U.S. Industrial	48.3	48.3	48.3
U.S. Rubber	53.3	53	53.3
U.S. Steel	165.3	162.7	164.3
Underwood Typ.	71.3	71.3	71.3
Union Carbide	122.3	121.3	121.3
Utd. Drug Co.	120.3	120.3	120.3
Utd. Fruit	48.3	44.3	45.3
Vacuum Oil	132.4	132.4	132.4
Vanadium	30.3	30	30

Timken Roller Bearing	100.3	154.7	103
Wabash	75.3	75	75
Westing. Air Brake	43.3	47.1	48.3
Westinghouse Elec.	96.3	95.3	96.3
White Motor	40.4	40.3	40.3
Willys-Overland	31.1	30.7	31
Woolworth	100.3	100.4	100.4
Wright Aero Corp.	209	203	209
Yellow Cab "A"	30.3	30	30.3
Youngstown Sheet & Tu	112.4	111	112
Yellow Truck & Coach B	30.4	30.3	40

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Prations in Dollars)

	Open	High	Close
Alberta Pacific Grain	40.0	40.0	40.0
Abitibi	49.0	49.0	49.0
Asbestos	20.0	20.0	20.0
Asbestos, pfd	80	80	80
Canada Bread	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assoc. Breweries	30.0	30.0	30.0
B. A. Oil	95.3	94.3	94.3
Bell Telephone	139.0	139.0	139.0
Brazilian Tra.	72	74	72
B.C. Fish & Pack	35	35	35
Brompton Paper	20	35	36
Can. Bread, pfd.	100	100	100
Can. Cement	30	30	30
Canada Cement, com.	30	30	30
Can. Car Pow. com	170	170	170
Can. Car Pfd.	103	103.4	103
Can. Converters	20	20	20
Can. S. S. com	4.1	4.1	4.1
Can. S. S. pfd	67.8	67	67.8
Can. Vinegars	45.3	45	45.3
Com. M. & S.	103	103	103
Consolidated	1.00	1.00	1.00
Dominion Glass	100	100	100
Dominion Steel	20.3	20.3	20.3
Crown Paper	27.3	27.3	27.3
Howe Sound	30.4	30	30.3
Hydro-Quebec	34.3	34.3	34.3
McColl Frontenac	31.4	31	31.4
Montreal Power	103.3	103.3	103.3
National Breweries	100	100	100
Ogilvie	47.4	46.3	45
Penmans, com.	100.4	100.4	100.4
Penmans, Ltd	101	101	101
Quebec Power	120.3	118	118
Shawinigan	97.3	97.3	97.3
Sherwin-Williams	61.4	61.4	61.4
Steel of Canada	60	60	60

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

MINING	Bid	Asked
American	03	04
Bralorne	1.25	1.30
B.C. Silver	1.00	
Big Missouri	03	05
Bayview	03	05
Cariboo Amelia	15	17
Cariboo Cinnabar	1.00	1.05
Cariboo Hunter	30	32
Consolidated	12	14
Dentonia	03	05
Dominion Scottie	1.00	1.05
Emerald Tulsa	03	05
Equity Silver	15	17
Gem	01	02
Golden Centre	03	05
Hedley Mascot	1.00	1.05
Hedley Gold	1.50	1.55
Highland Bell	15	17
Island Mountain	03	05
Kootenay Belle	14	16
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WHEAT PRICES MOSTLY HIGHER

NO PROMINENT BUYING BUT PERSISTENT IN SMALL DEALINGS

Considerable Spreading in Evidence —Europe's Cold Spell Being Felt as Bull Factor

(Supplied by Brennan, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—While offerings were quite liberal at top levels today, the wheat market received splendid support, and prices were mostly 1-4 to 3-8 higher than the previous close. There was no prominent buying at any time, but it was persistent in small volume.

At the start prices advanced 1-2 to 7-8, the October future showing the greatest strength, with buying orders drifting in from New York for the new crop future. Both May and October went to an even figure at $1.30. This is an unusual occurrence. October has not been of the year being generally from 5 to 7 cents under the May.

One prominent export house bought moderately of May estimated at 100,000 bushels, but otherwise there was little doing by exporters or cash houses. There was considerably spreading in evidence, buying Winnipeg May and July against sales in Chicago at the board difference. The pool was again the best seller, while the country trade and local interests continued to be both sides of the market.

The local cash market was again dull. Shippers are asking a little No. 5 against sales made as weather permits, but generally speaking slack. Weather more favorable over the Winter wheat belt, but Europe is now in the grip of a cold spell, which is being used as a bull factor. Our market declined near the close, the continued weakness in Chicago putting Winnipeg down.

Coarse Grains—These markets continued extremely dull. Nothing doing and export business entirely lacking. The final weakness in wheat brought in some scattered liquidation, but otherwise there was not much pressure.

Flax—This market continues tasteless.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	131½	132½	131	132½
July	131½	132½	131	132½
Oct.	129½	130	128	130
Oats—				
July	65	65¼	65	65¼
Oct.	63¼	63¼	63	63¼
Rye—				
July	113	113¾	112¾	113¾
Oct.	111½	111½	110	110
Barley—	100	100	100	100
May	90	90½	78¾	79¾
July	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Oct.				
Flax—	202	203	199	199
May	195¾	196¾	195¾	196¾
July				

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 4½%—1937 FREE

Interest Due—

1923 1st June & Dec. 101.45 101.50
1927 1st June & Dec. 104.85 105.20

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

1931 1st Apr & Oct. 106.95 107.20
1937 1st Jan & Jul. 105.75 106.00

VICTORY LOAN, 5%

1933 1st May & Nov. 99.75 100.00
1934 1st May & Nov. 100.40 100.70

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

1934 15th Apr & Oct. 105.10 105.40
1937 1st May & Nov. 105.50 105.80
1944 15th Apr & Oct. 105.75 106.00
1937 1st Jan & Jul. 105.75 106.00
1938 1st Feb & Aug. 106.00 106.30
1938 1st Feb & Aug. (C.W.) 105.80 106.10
1938 1st Feb & Aug. (C.W.) 105.80 106.10

Add accrued interest to date.

1927, 60 days, 30% per $100
1932, 1933, 1934, 90 days (not after 1930) 1942, 10 days, 1948 per $100
1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 per $100
1940, 6 days, 50% per $100
1941, 6 days, 50% per $100

Coupons on Victory and War Loans, 5% and 5½%

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BOND REMEMBER!
Some of them are Worthless.

Buying bonds over the telephone is about as risky for the average man as chewing dynamite.

The average man is apt to place too much importance on the word "bond." He assumes that as long as it is a bond he can buy it from anyone. The same man would be much more particular about buying stocks.

Some time ago part of the international German loan was sold in the United States through telephone calls from bond men who when they had never heard of offering the German bonds at 90. These men had a special arrangement with J. P. Morgan which enabled them to make this bargain price, so they said.

It developed later that they were selling the old worthless German bonds. Could the average man tell the difference? No, but his banker could.

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Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
Bayview		
Big Missouri	09	
Big Sheep Creek		
Cariboo	15	
Cariboo Amelia	17	
Cariboo Cinnabar	1.00	1.05
Cariboo Hunter	30	32
Consolidated	12	14
Dentonia	03	05
Dominion Scottie	1.00	1.05
Emerald Tulsa	03	05
Equity Silver	15	17
Gem	01	02
Golden Centre	03	05
Hedley Mascot	1.00	1.05
Hedley Gold	1.50	1.55
Highland Bell	15	17
Island Mountain	03	05
Kootenay Belle	14	16
Lucky Jim	03	05
Marg. Fraction	01	02
Mastodon	03	05
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Pacific	03	05
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NORANDA HOLDS THE SPOTLIGHT

ACTIVITY ON MINING MARKET CONVERGES ON UPSIDE

Gains Registered in Whole List With Lion Hunting Bullion Element in Saddle

(Supplied by R. B. Hanning & Co., Ltd.)

MINING	Bid	Asked
Aerial	03	05
Bralorne	1.25	1.30
B.C. Silver	1.00	
Big Missouri	09	
B.C. Electric, ctfs	100.00	
Cariboo Amelia	17	
Cariboo Hunter	30	32
Consolidated	12	14
Dentonia	03	05
Dominion Scottie	1.00	1.05
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$1,500,000
DRYDEN PAPER COMPANY LIMITED
6% Twenty-Year First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds
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Principal and semi-annual interest (February 1 and August 1) payable at the option of the holder in Canadian gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness at any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, in Canada; or in United States gold coin at the agency of the Royal Bank of Canada, in the City of New York, U.S.A. Coupon bonds in denominations of $1,000 and $500 with privilege of registration as to principal only. Redeemable at the option of the company in whole or in part on any interest payment date on sixty days' notice at 105% of the principal amount, plus accrued interest, if redeemed on or before February 1, 1933, and thereafter 1% less for each subsequent four-year period or portion thereof.
Trustee: The Montreal Trust Company.
CAPITALIZATION
Issued and to be Authorized, be issued
6% 20-Year First Mortgage Bonds (this issue) $2,500,000 $1,500,000
Common stock of no par value (authorized and issued) 150,000 shs 150,000 shs
The Dryden Paper Company Ltd., is a new company of the old incorporation of 1920, under the laws of the Dominion of Canada and is engaged in the manufacturing of sulphite, pulp and kraft manila and building papers. The company's plant is located about 200 miles east of Winnipeg on the line of the C.P.R. The mill has an annual capacity of 25,000 tons of pulp, about 15,000 tons of which are manufactured into finished products. The company also owns Hydro-Electric Power and has a five-year contract for the making of cement bags under very favorable conditions.
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

NORANDA BACKS CUSTOM COPPER REFINERY PLAN

President Announces Early Construction — Noranda Alone Has Ore Enough to Warrant Plant

OTHER INTERESTS JOIN IN PROJECT

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Application has been made for the incorporation of a new company, the object being the construction of a custom copper refinery in Eastern Canada, according to an announcement last night by J. Y. Murdock, president of Noranda Mines, Limited.

Mr. Murdock announced that the British Metal Corporation, London, England, and the Nicholls Copper Company of New York, are associated with Noranda in the project. He stated that investigations were being made to determine where the refinery would be located and when it would be built.

Noranda will control the new refinery, Mr. Murdock stated, and sufficient ore is already assured to justify its erection. The combination of interests will bring about the first primary producer of copper in Eastern Canada, he said. Copper has been a by-product of the International Nickel Company in Eastern Canada, but it will be the main of the new company.

Commenting on the announcement, The Mail and Empire, in a news page story, says that it is fraught with the greatest importance in all that it signifies to the future of the copper and kindred industries in Canada and to the enhancement of Canada's industrial importance. The combination of interests, the newspaper will say, brings together the first primary producer of copper in Eastern Canada, the expert knowledge of one of the outstanding refineries in the United States and the largest selling organization in the British Empire.

The erection of a copper refinery undoubtedly will be followed by the construction of an electrolytic zinc refinery and by brass and copper fabricating plants, The Mail and Empire states.

REFINERY NEEDED

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Within five years Canada will produce approximately 250,000 tons of metallic copper annualy, or roughly ten times the present consumption of the Dominion industries utilizing this metal, according to present indications and calculations of experts of the mines branch of the Department of the Interior, upon a basis of minimum production of newly-developed mines in the Dominion.

Under existing conditions the bulk of the copper thus produced would be refined in the United States and brought back to Canada.

This would be the case, at least until the establishment of a smelter at some suitable point which could refine the production of Canada's Eastern mines and the reopening of the huge smelter at Trail, B.C., which has been closed since the cutting off of its supply of copper ore from the Granby Consolidated holdings at Copper Mountain, now shipping to Tacoma, Wash., for smelting purposes.

Mining News

By Miller, Court & Co., Ltd.

Big Missouri and George Copper consolidated issues continued to feature the Vancouver mining market today. Big Missouri opened at $2.28, but weakened under selling pressure to close at $2.25, a net loss of 3 points for the morning session. George Copper opened at $11.75, sold to a high of $12, but weakened to close at $11.25, a net loss of 50 points. With few exceptions the market suffered further recessions today.

Reeves McDonald opened at $3.30 on a fairly large turnover.

Pend Oreille suffered a further recession of 25 cents, selling down from an opening at $12.25 to close at $12. Both Pend Oreille and Reeves McDonald are considered to be outstanding buys at present prices. In anticipation of a marked appreciation in share-value shortly.

Topley Richfield continued to be a heavy between 46 and 47.

Oregon Copper was weaker, opening at $1.10 and closing off 2 points at $1.08.

Silversmith was active, opening at 14, sagging to 12, but closing at 15, a net gain of one point for the session.

Noble Five was slightly off, open at 70 and closing at 69, with the majority of sales at the former figure.

Cork Province continued to trade between 22 and 21 1-2.

Georgia River Gold opened up 2 points at 47, but closed at 45.

Mohawk continued steady at 8.

Grandview opened at 70 but closed at 71, a net gain of 1 point for the session.

Home No. 1 Well gets 2,000,000 feet gas in lime. Home No. 1 well obtained 3,000,000 feet of wet gas 125 feet in the limestone formation. It is now being drilled deeper for better production. No test of the well has been made, but though gas is wet with naptha, No. 3 well is proceeding in the Home sands.

Monday Sales—Sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange on Monday totaled 667,777 shares, valued at $400,677.

"I feel a lethargy creeping over me."

"It may be an ant; the grass is full of them."

Sudbury Basin Mines Ltd.

Authorized Capital, $2,000,000 — $1 Par
Shares Issued, 1,660,000

The Company's main property adjoins Treadwell Yukon, near Sudbury, Ont. Its subsidiary holdings include Cheney Copper; Shebandowen Group; White River Lead property, Jarvis Island property near Fort William; Bavena Baryte, and a substantial interest in Tripp-Gutcher Group adjoining the Rowe Claim of Jackson Manion, on Narrow Lake.

Sudbury's holdings in other companies include 250,000 shares of Malartic (with a present value of $400,000); 10,000 shares of Bathurst Mines Ltd.; 1,175 shares of T. W. Bathurst Ltd.; 219,000 shares of Sherritt Gordon; and 1,250,000 shares of Falconbridge Nickel.

The excellent position of this company makes its stock at present prices an attractive purchase.

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Thumbnail Sketches of Prominent B.C. Mines

CORK-PROVINCE MINES LIMITED

Capital, $1,000,000, consisting of 250,000 6% Preferred Shares (par $1.00) and 3,000,000 Common Shares (par 25c), of which 1,700,000 shares have been issued.

Issues We Have Sponsored: Noble Five, Ruth-Hope, Whitewater, Lucky Jim, Pend Oreille, Topley-Richfield, Reeves-McDonald, Cork-Province, Bluebird

Construction of the new $80,000 hydro-electric plant on the Cork-Province property has been completed, and sufficient power is now available to carry on an extensive underground development programme. Sufficient ore has already been blocked out on the property to assure continuous operation of the mill for several years.

Installation of all flotation machinery in the mill has been practically completed, and it is expected that milling operations will be commenced in the near future.

Cork-Province is one of the oldest dividend-paying mines in the Slocan district. We strongly recommend purchase of this stock at market as a sound mining investment.

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ACTIVITY IN STOCKS RESUMED

Buying of Coppers and Motors Feature of Day's Turnover at New York

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Resumption of activities in the coppers and motors on the buying side was the feature of today's turnover, oils attracting scattered liquidation. Steels were firm, utilities were easier on realizing and amusement issues rallied slightly.

The stock exchange monthly loan report was apparently without influence, more attention being paid to the gold imports, which totaled approximately $10,000,000. The copper section of the list received its chief impetus for the rise in the red metal price advance to 17 1-2c for domestic delivery, and the advance in Anaconda dividend to a $7 basis.

Motors were led by Chrysler, which denoted an oversold condition. Further scattered selling of oils resulted from gasoline price-cutting by Standard Oil of Ohio and Kentucky. The scattered selling which developed in the rail and utility sections was a natural development due more to shifting into the groups that looked more promising at the moment. Specialties in favor were American Can, Union Carbide, Timken Roller Bearing and Spiegel May Stern, these favorites reflected extra disbursement talk.

Shifting operations continue to dominate the market. At the moment the red metal shares look rather promising, due to the strength in metal prices, the recent enthusiasm for the rail and utility shares appears to have temporarily run its course. We are likely to witness easier money later on this week, but with the present condition of sentiment irregularity is likely to be the order of things.

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—With the confidence of bull forces fortified by the gold news, buying activities on the stock market showed over a broad field. Copper shares were urgently in demand under the leadership of Anaconda, which rose to a new record high in response to the elevation of its annual dividend to $7 against $6 previously paid. Substantial gains were scored by American Smelting, Kennecott, Greene Cananea, and Cerro de Pasco.

Motor shares were strengthened by the production of 400,000 units in January, setting a new record for that month.

American Can was a feature of the seasoned industrials, reaching new high ground for the present shares, while sweeping advances were scored by Wright, Curtiss and various specialties.

Continued improvement in fundamental credit conditions is reflected in the statement of reporting member banks in the Federal Reserve system for the week ended January 30. The institution, which represents about 40 per cent of the nation's banking resources, effected reduction of $31,000,000 in commercial loans in the period covered, making an increase of close to $405,000,000 in the last four weeks. While this is a normal seasonal tendency, the reduction has been much more rapid thus far in 1929 than in any recent year.

Brokers' loans have been increasing sharply since the start of the year, but the expansion in collateral borrowings has come mostly from corporation money interests of bank credit; in fact, the collateral loans of member banks in New York City are lower than they were a year ago. With the gold movement to this country picking up substantially, member banks will be able to make further reductions in their indebtedness to the Federal Reserve.

U.S. crude oil output for week ended February 2 averaged 2,678,236 barrels daily, new peak, and up 11,179 barrels over previous week.

Crucible Steel reports year ended December 31, 1928, consolidated income after interest, depreciation, Federal taxes, etc., equal, after preferred dividend, to $7.06 a share on common, against $7.03 on common in 1927.

Western Union opens new cable between Newfoundland and Azores. Company's 1928 cable traffic increased 11% over 1927.

American Rolling Mill 1928 earnings about $8,900,000, applicable to interest, dividends and Federal taxes, against $4,648,780, excluding Columbia Steel Co. and Norton Iron Works in 1927.

Rock Island orders 250 ballast cars from Standard Steel Car, Chicago, and East Illinois buys 4,000 tons rails from Illinois Steel and 2,000 tons from Inland Steel.

Lima Locomotive Works 1928 net loss, $111,606, after expenses, depreciation, etc., against net loss of $181,341 in 1927. Unfilled orders December 31 were $485,157, against $3,580,727 a year previous.

Chrysler statement is about ready to be issued and should come out within the next day or so, as Walter Chrysler is expected to sail on vacation.

Hornblower & Weeks—We expect irregularity and some further recession in industrials before midweek, and while we anticipate further rail strength as the week opens, it might be well to accept some profits in this direction between now and Wednesday.

J. S. Bache & Co.—In several groups, such as the oils and motors, where conditions are not wholly satisfactory, irregularity seems in prospect, with most other groups apparently enjoying favorable earnings and technical conditions, bullish operations therein appear likely. Irregular forward progress, therefore, seems the likely major course the market will pursue.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Bar silver, 25 15-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Bar silver, 56 1-2. Mexican dollars, 42 3-4.

Eastern Markets

News and Comment on Business Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. (Victoria), Limited

MORNING STOCK LETTER

American Sugar Refining has reacted about 4 points from the high of 94 3-4, but the selling has been quite unimportant and the stock continues in a price area which warrants purchase. American Sugar is a company very strongly fortified as to cash, and all through 1928 operated on a very satisfactory price differential, that is to say, the margin between refined and raw sugars was such as to be entirely satisfactory to the refiner. The sugar institute, which was formed about a year ago, already has materially strengthened the position of the sugar refining industry, which is now on a more stable and businesslike basis than it has been for a long time. The outlook for American Sugar is altogether reassuring. With the same list price margin between refined and raw sugars this year, as in 1928, and there is no present reason to assume that this margin will be impaired. Earnings this year should be $4 or $5 per share better than last year, because there will be no inventory losses to absorb.

There is an excellent chance for the renewal of dividends on American Sugar common. From an investment standpoint, the 5 per cent preferred stock makes a strong appeal. It is selling at a price to return better than 6 per cent, which is unusual under present circumstances, particularly as the issue is one which has an uninterrupted dividend record of over thirty years' duration. Missouri, Kansas & Texas has responded proportionately to the increased activity in the rails. December operating revenues were 12 per cent above December, 1927, and the trend of traffic in favor of the road in the last six months of the past year more than offset the decline in the first half of the year. As a matter of record, indicated earnings on the common in December were at the annual rate of perhaps $6 a share. For some time an argument used against the common stock has been the convertible privilege attached to the 6 per cent preferred stock. This conversion increases the charge ahead of the common, but conversion has proceeded at a steady rate and it may be estimated that, assuming complete conversion of the adjustment bonds still outstanding, increased charges ahead of the common would be not more than an amount equivalent to 50 cents a share. In other words this factor is rapidly losing its force and we believe that the opportunities which Missouri Kansas & Texas has to increase revenues through the virtue of the excellent territory which it serves are more important, considering the stock as a long pull speculation.

There were a number of strong features in the New York stock market yesterday, but the general list was highly irregular for a time during the forenoon strength displayed, but profit-taking was encountered at the higher levels and later in the session the selling increased so that many issues reacted from their highs of the early dealings. An advance in call money was a factor which contributed toward heavier profit-taking. Few observers expected firmness in the market for call funds and this unsettled some of the confidence which had been exhibited early in the day by the optimists. However easier conditions in the money market were predicted for later in the week; sentiment is quite mixed. Conservative observers insist that longs should realize some of their profits on the upturns, particularly in view of the revival of discussion of and advance of rediscount rates. Few expect action to be taken toward a higher rate this week, but it is felt that this talk may bring increased irregularity.

Optimists are adhering to the view that nothing more than technical corrective reactions will be seen in the market and that any such setback should be utilized to pick up the good stocks. Commission houses were buyers during the forenoon but turned to the selling side later in the day and sold on balance. Professionals and floor traders after supply stocks early in the session were covering shorts during the afternoon and were credited with having been moderate buyers on balance. Predictions are being made that with the excellent December gross and net earnings for railroads the results for January will again be highly satisfactory. Car loadings have shown gratifying increase, and this must necessarily be reflected in the revenue. Then also the weather conditions in most sections were unusually favorable for this season of the year so that the lines were not compelled to increase expenses through snow removals, etc.

In addition to its excellent position as a transportation system, Union Pacific is attracting buying because of the view that it will benefit substantially from the expected strength in the railroad group generally. Union Pacific has considerable holdings in other carriers among the leaders. There has been quite some odd lot buying of Union in the past few weeks due to the recommendations of leading commission houses to clients. Many interests look upon the steps being taken to conserve oil production in Oklahoma, Texas and California as a most constructive nature. It is felt that with prevailing condition in the oil industry the plans are likely to be carried to a successful termination as they should have the support of all leading oil companies in those states.

The move up to $1 in Lake of the Woods yesterday was only belated recognition of the merits of this security. The company is known to be doing well from an earning standpoint and this, coupled with the fact that its expansion in Western Canada will mean still higher revenues in the future, no doubt induced a great deal of the buying. The company's baking subsidiaries are important adjuncts, as it means that Lake of the Woods will have a ready market for its flour. From a long pull viewpoint Lake of the Woods is a very attractive security.

SHORT STOCKS

Eaton Axle & Spring, Cleveland, is rushing to completion an addition to its bumper plant that will double capacity of that unit. Acquisition of the gasoline tank cap business from the Monmouth Products Company by Eaton Bumper & Spring Company, Eaton Axle subsidiary, was announced. President Ochs said Eaton's business in January was the best the company had ever experienced for the month and that February will be another record producer. Night shifts are being increased in the axle division.

Shipments of Peerless Motor Car Corporation last month established a new record and almost doubled that for any previous January, according to L. R. R. Oerman, president. Shipments total 1,276 cars. Peerless acquired sixty-seven new dealers at the Chicago show.

TOWN TOPICS

There is nothing bearish in the monthly Stock Exchange loan figures, which show an increase of slightly less than $300,000,000 where $500,000,000 and upwards was looked for. Some selling on the above account was noted in the last few days and we look for a general turning in the market on the upside today. We particularly favor the independent steel issues, already sharp moves in Bethlehem, Crucible and Republic have taken place. Now we look for good moves in others like Ludlum Vanadium, Otis, Central Alloy Steel, Colorado Fuel, Inland Steel, Gulf States. Consider all of them purchases at the closing prices.

Rails are resting, we shall see them resumed again before many days. Would be picking up New York Central on dips below 200, Baltimore & Ohio on dips below 128 (trading on two-point reaction), Union, Canadian Pacific on 3 to 5-point dips. Western Maryland issues look higher all around especially the second preferred, which we called a sleeper two weeks ago at prices 15 points below those now prevailing. Also see sharp advances again in New Haven, Erie, Northern Pacific, Chicago Great Western, Gulf Mobile and Northern Texas & Pacific. Remington Rand, which we urged just a few hours before its late move yesterday, still in a big move. Lambert looks higher, probably to 150 this move, later 200 and up. Aeroplane stocks appear in new moves and see sharply higher for Curtiss and Wright. Ten Copper looks headed to 22 or 23 with the new convertible bond issues to make its appearance and attractive to holders of the Tennessee stock. Think Chrysler, Packard, Hudson Motors worth picking up near or just under closing.

WALL STREET MIRROR

Important developments which are about to occur with regard to supply of call money in the immediate future leads to the conclusion that this is an opportune time to take profits. The feeling is also growing stronger in banking circles that the New York Federal rediscount rate will be raised either this or next week. Strength in Bethlehem Steel is due to the knowledge that the corporation's earnings are now at the rate of $1 a month on the stock. A price of 18 cents a pound for copper metal is predicted by important interests in the copper industry. We believe that Anaconda, American Smelting and Kennecott are a purchase on all setbacks. Eastman Kodak is being bought by the best people. Earnings are showing a substantial increase from the film branch of the business and the increased amount of film being used by the moving picture industry. Eastman Kodak will sell much higher this year. There is excellent buying going on in General Mills common stock. This company is paying $3 in dividends annually on the common stock and earnings are about double that amount.

STOCK OPINIONS

Hutton & Co.—In the rails there is a speculative glamor that has been monopolized for some time by industrial and utility companies. In particular we continue to favor the three Pacifics, Canadian, Union and Southern.

Hornblower & Weeks—We may expect irregularities and some further recession in industrials before midweek and, while we anticipate further rail strength as the week opens, it might be well to accept profits in this direction between now and Wednesday.

TRADING ITEMS

Mack Truck—The market situation in Mack Trucks is particularly strong, and the stock is meeting with the best kind of buying on earnings. The issue is cheap and we would buy it at current levels, anticipating much higher prices for it later on.

Southern Pacific is an attractive rail which is behind the market and is a safe purchase at current levels. On earnings and dividend prospects should sell above 150.

Anaconda is about ready for a new forward move which ought to carry the stock up at least 10 points before meeting with any resistance. In the near future the Anaconda dividend should be raised to $7, and later in the year it is expected that the stock will be split up for one with the new stock placed on a $5 rate.

Paramount Famous Lasky has again extended its high. The stock is meeting with the best kind of buying and should easily work up to 75 on this move. Paramount is expected to show between $6 and $7 per share earned this year, which would satisfy a price of $90 for the stock.

Continental Can has finally broken out of its trading range and gives indications of advancing considerably further on the current move. Continental has aggressive sponsorship and with the promising outlook for the year the issue should have no difficulty in adding 10 to 15 points to its price.

All our mining correspondents advise Toronto papers this morning carry front page article that Noranda is to build a copper refinery in association with British Metal Corporation of England and Nichols Paper Company.

SEEK AVOIDANCE OF WORD 'LIMITED'

Stobie, Forlong & Company Desire Privilege in Connection With Business in United States

The private bills committee of the Legislature yesterday forenoon disposed of the application of Stobie, Forlong & Co'y to have the Chartered Commercial Company of Vancouver Act amended, so that it might cover the operations of the firm. The great consideration of the part of the applicants was that the word "limited" should not appear in the name. It decided against the company so doing. This won't oblige it, if the plan is gone on with, of becoming a limited liability company.

Mr. George H. Cowan appeared as counsel for the applicants, while Mr. W. E. Hodges, well-known accountant, also was present to make a plea for the firm.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hodges that the firm was one that had very strong standing. It was originally a Toronto firm operating there under a partnership. Now it had extended its operations to British Columbia, and was engaged in the business of financing mining companies' operations for the most part. There was a lot of advertising done in this connection by the firm in Washington State, and elsewhere in the United States, where the use of the word "limited" after the name of the firm or company was a disadvantage, and would cost them business.

Mr. A. V. Pineo, departmental solicitor, pointed out that it was a matter for the Legislature to say what it should do in the matter. Trust companies were incorporated at present without being limited liability concerns.

The applicants in this case were prepared to eliminate all the clauses giving powers outside of those sought by the firm in the carrying on of business in a mining stock way. This would delete the references to insurance, etc.

Mr. T. H. Kirk asked what powers the company would then have.

Mr. Pineo said it would be simply financial dealers, with the powers to deal in personal property and especially mining business.

Mr. Pineo added that the department recommended that where a company was to be incorporated with powers, that this one sought the incorporation should be with the word "limited" included.

Mr. A. M. Manson said he felt that brokerage companies did a lot of trust business. It was advisable, therefore, to have the fullest knowledge made known for the benefit of the public, as was the case in limited liability companies.

Retail Prices

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DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.46
Comox, lb.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Handibats, lb.	.46
Our Own Brand, lb.	.50
New Zealand Creamery, lb.	.50
Alberta, bulk, lb., .48, or 3 lbs.	1.40
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.48
B.C. fresh, firsts	.37
Pullets, extras	.35
Cheese—	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.40
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.33
Finest Ontario, matured, lb.	.42
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.60
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.65
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.80
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.60
English Stilton, lb.	.60
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.90
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.43
Golden Loaf	.40
N.A. Loaf	.40

MEATS

Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, per lb.	.35
Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	.30
Legs, per lb.	.35
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	.45 to .42
Round Steaks, per lb.	.35 to .40
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.20 to .25
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.30
Veal—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.35
Legs, lb.	.39
Rumps, lb.	.35
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.31
Legs, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.30
Ham, lb.	.31 to .40
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .60

POULTRY

Heavy Fowl, lb.	.31
Light Fowl, lb.	.40
Chicken, lb.	.40

FISH

Fresh Cod, lb.	.20
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.30
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb.	.15 and .20
Local Kippers	.15
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	.45

VEGETABLES

Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.00
Ashcroft Potatoes	2.25
Celery, stick	.15
Cabbage, each	.10 and .15
Carrots, 3 for	.15
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, lb.	.04
Lettuce, head	.10
Cucumbers	.40 and .15
Green Peppers, lb.	.15
Local Hothouse-Grown Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Local Head Lettuce, each	.15
Egg Plant, lb.	.30
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.10
Spinach, 2 lbs.	.25
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Sprouts, 2 lbs.	.30
Mushrooms, lb.	.40

NUTS

Walnuts, per lb.	.35 to .40
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.30 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30

FRUITS

Pomegranates, each	.10
Bananas, doz.	.50
Cranberries, lb.	.35
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25, .35, .40
Valencia Oranges, doz.	.35 to .60
Navel Oranges, doz.	.30 to .75
Jonathan, extra fancy	3.25
Fancy	3.00
"C" grade	2.60
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs. .25, box	3.00
Dates, 2 lbs.	.35
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 to .25
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.35
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
New Fard Dates, lb.	.35
California Cluster Raisins, box, and	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and .20
Pineapples	.40, .50 and .60
Honeydew Melons, each	.40
California Prunes, lb.	.15
New Local Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Apples, Delicious Apples, lb.	.15
Box	3.50
Newtown Pippins, 3 lbs. .25; box	2.60
Northern Spy, 3 lbs. .25, box	2.75
Spitzenburg, 6 lbs. .25; box	2.25
Tokay Grapes, lb.	.15

Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.30
Arizona Grapefruit, 3 for	.25
Smyrna Figs, lb. .30, .45 and	.60
Fard Dates, lb.	.40

Wholesale Row

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MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steer, per lb.	.18
Beef, Cow, per lb.	.17
Veal, per lb.	.20 to .22
Hogs, per lb.	.17½
Shoulders, per lb.	.18
Loins, per lb.	.25
Legs, per lb.	.24
Breakers, per lb.	.23
Lamb, per lb.	.28
Tongue, per lb.	.40 to .33
Liver, per lb.	.13
Ham, per lb.	.30 to .33

FISH

Haddies, per lb.	.13
Fillets, G.R., per lb.	.20
Fillets, Jumbo, per lb.	.21
Scottish-cured, per lb.	.20
Scarlet Fillets, per lb.	.12
Eastern Kippers	40's, 3.00; 50's, 3.75
Digby Chix, box	.30

POULTRY

Fowl, per lb.	.30 to .33
Broilers	.42
Chicken, per lb.	.37 to .39
Duck, per lb.	.31
Turkey, per lb.	.39 / .47
Geese, per lb.	.30

EGGS

B.C. Extras, doz.	.36
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.35
Pullets, doz.	.30
Peewees, doz.	.30

DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC.

Butter—	
Cartons	.46
3-3-15 blocks	.42
No. 2 prints	.40
Finest solids	.44
No. 2 solids	.42½
Lard, tierce, per lb.	.15½
Lard, other kinds	.17 / .18
Shortening, tierce, lb.	.14½
Shortening, other kinds, lb.	.16½ / .17
Cheese	.28
Cheese, twins, per lb.	.26½
Cheese, triplets, per lb.	.30
Cheese, Stilton, per lb.	.31
Cheese, sol'd milk, per lb.	.39
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.43
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.43
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.43
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, per lb.	.60
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.60
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.43
Kraft, per lb.	.37
Golden Loaf	.30

FRUIT

Apples—	
O.K. McIntosh Reds	2.10
Wageners, open boxes	1.40 / 2.25
Newtown	1.80 / 2.60
Spitzenberg	1.60 / 2.50
Delicious	1.60 / 2.13
Rome Beauty Apples	1.60 / 1.90 / 2.10
Okanagan Apples, box	1.30
Orcas Island Pears	2.50
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Lemons, California, per case	3.75 / 7.75
Cocoanuts, per doz.	1.50
Navel Oranges, per case	3.75 / 7.75
California Grapefruit	3.25 / 3.75
Florida Grapefruit	6.00 / 7.00
Emperor Grapes, per box	0.75
Pome Peanuts	1.60 / 2.13

VEGETABLES

Beets	2.00
Carrots, sack	2.00
Cabbage	.06¼ / .07¼
Sweet Potatoes	.06
Parsnips, sack	2.75
Cauliflower, doz.	0.50 / 2.50
Celery, imported, crate	7.00
California Lettuce, crate	6.25
Potatoes, Kamloops Gem, sack	2.15
Potatoes, Ashcroft Gem, sack	2.15
Potatoes, Up-to-Date, sack	1.45
Potatoes, Highland Gem, sack	1.50
Turnips, sack	2.75
Green Onions, doz.	.45
Kamloops Onions, sack	3.25
Pumpkin, per lb.	.04
Citrons, per lb.	.04
Hubbard Squash, per lb.	.04
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 1	3.00
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 2	2.25

NUTS

Almonds, per lb.	.30
Manchurian walnuts, per lb.	.14
California walnuts, per lb.	.30 / .30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.16 / .17
Popping corn, per lb.	.10

FLOUR

Purity	2.40
Five Roses	2.40
Maple Leaf	2.40
Royal Standard	2.40
B. & K. Pastry	2.40
Whole Wheat	2.40
Busker Flour	2.40
Sable Hood	2.20

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Standard copper, spot £80 10s; futures, £78 2s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £81, futures, £81 10s.

Tin, spot £228 10s, futures £229.

Lead, spot £22 7s 6d, futures, £22 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot £26 7s 6d; futures, £26 12s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Copper, steady, spot and futures, 17 1-2.

Iron, steady, unchanged.

Tin, steady, spot and futures 50.37 to 50.50.

Lead, spot New York, 8.65; East St. Louis, 6.50.

Zinc steady, spot and futures, 6.35.

Antimony, 8.75.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Money, 2 7-8 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4 1-8 to 4 1-4 per cent; three months' bills, 4 5-16.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Call money, easy; all loans, 7; closing bid, 7.

Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 7 1-2; four-six months, 7 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Eggs, steady; butter, stronger; cheese, firm.

Cheese—Westerns, 23 to 23 1-4c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 41 3-4 to 42c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 36c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 28c; fresh extras, 46c, firsts, 41c.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5.—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	128¼b	130⅝b	128¼b	128¼a
May	128⅛b	128⅛b	128⅛b	128 b
July	130⅛b	130⅛b	130⅛b	130⅛b

Cash prices—No. 1 Nor., 125¾; 2 Nor., 122¾; 3 Nor., 118¾; 4 wheat, 115⅝; 5 wheat, 106⅝; 6 wheat, 97¼; feed, 93¼.

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1 BIRTHS

SHAVER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Shaver, 140 Medina Street, a daughter.

AITKEN—On February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aitken, 1848 Seaview Avenue, a daughter.

WARD—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, Cevis Street, Saanich, February 4, a daughter, at the home of Mrs. Bean, 240 Wildwood Avenue.

2 DEATHS

LOGAN—On February 5, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Chisholm, of 2700 Belmont Avenue, the death occurred of Sarah Jane Logan, aged sixty years, born in Hull, England, and a resident of this city for the past week, and a resident of Clo-oose, B.C., for the past thirty-six years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. David Logan, two daughters, Mrs. A. Chisholm, of 2700 Belmont Avenue, and Mrs. D. Holliday, of Clo-oose, also eight grandchildren.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, February 6, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Thomas Keyworth will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BRETT—Funeral service will be held this afternoon, February 6, at 3:30 o'clock, from the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, over the late Ocasio Henry Brett, of 116 South Turner Street. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Brett was born in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, sixty-two years ago. He had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, one sister and four brothers in England.

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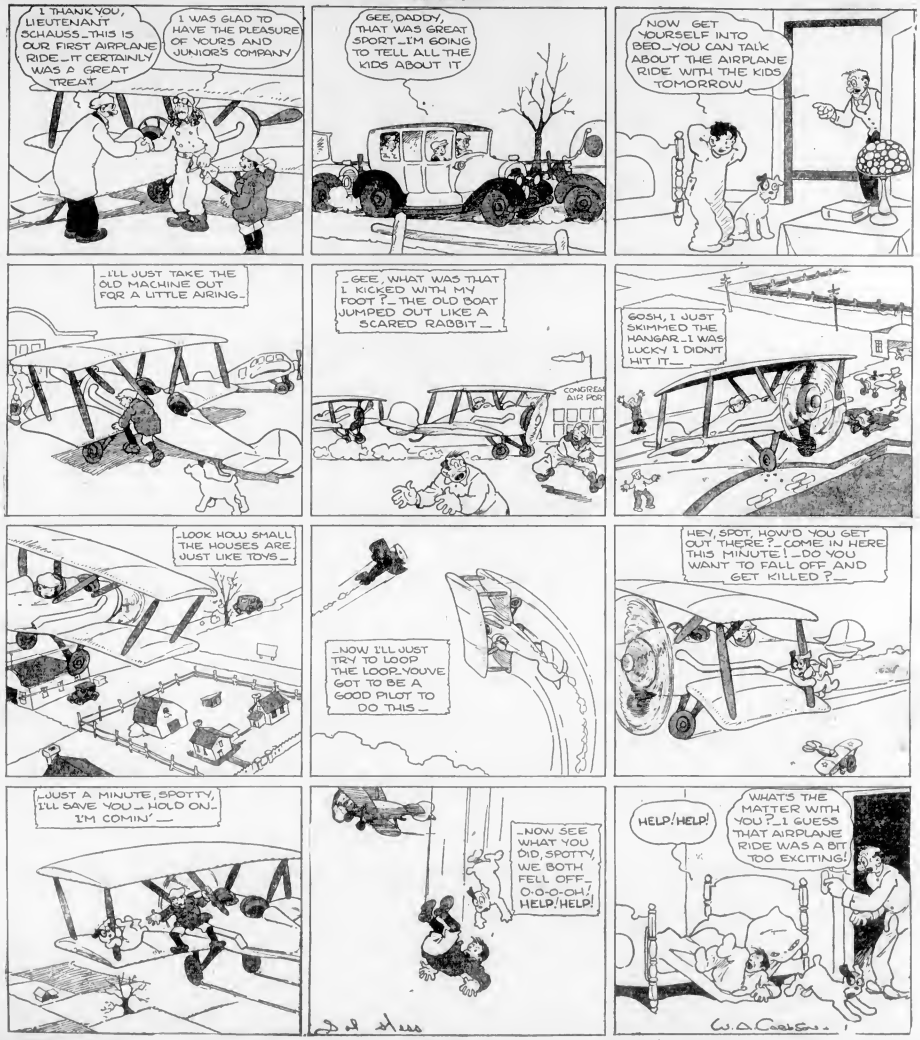

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm

THE NEBBS

The Awakening

By Sol Hess

LAST WEEK AMBROSE POTTS WAS SERVED WITH A NOTICE OF A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT INSTITUTED BY SYLVIA APPLEBY.

POLLY AND HER PALS

A "Corking" Minstrel

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

Either Red or Blue Car!

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

Wait'll He Grows Up!

By C. M. Payne

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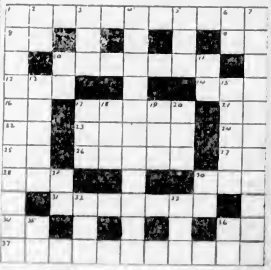
EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Coming into a country.
8. A State (ab.).
9. Hawaiian bird.
10. Make dark.
12. Play back.
14. Grew old.
16. Sun god.
17. One who is dejected.
21. Railroad (ab.).
22. New England State (ab.).
23. Exasperated.
24. Prefix into.
26. Conjunction.
26. Constellation.
27. Exist.
28. African antelope.
30. Devoured.
31. Vegetable (plural).
34. Toward.
36. Mount (ab.).
37. Ornaments.

DOWN

1. Question.
2. Possessive.
3. Not sell.
4. A kind of hymn.
5. Middle of earth.
6. Negative.
7. Systems of administration.
8. A kind of shot.
11. A continent (ab.).
13. Child (Scotch).
15. Huge.
17. Kind of fabric.
18. Lubricate.
19. Kind of tree.
20. Observe.
28. Note of Guido's scale.
29. Like.
32. Employ.
33. Dance step.
35. Hindu speculation.
36. Myself.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

$1,000,000 HOME BURNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Fire tonight swept the New York home of Otto Mark, international banker, razing the structure and destroying the furnishings and many valuable paintings. The loss was estimated at $1,000,000.

PLANE USES HEAVY OIL

DESSAU, Germany, Feb. 4.—A Junkers plane made a flight here today which was said to be the first using heavy oil as fuel. Local experts termed it an important development in aviation.

Penny Postage Costly

LONDON, Feb. 4.—If penny postage were restored as uniform rate on all letters, open or closed, up to two ounces, the loss to the national revenue would be between $12,000,000 and $30,000,000 a year, Lord Wolmer, assistant postmaster-general, told the Commons today.

COTTON SPINNERS MEET

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—Dispatches from Manchester state that a special meeting of Egyptian spinners has been called for tomorrow to consider the organized curtailment of production.

UNION SEEKS POWER TO TAX STORAGE TANK

Municipalities Opposed in Committee of the House by B. C. Electric Railway Solicitor

ESQUIMALT WILL STATE ARGUMENT

When the Union of B.C. Municipalities sought power to assess and tax oil and gasoline storage tanks at yesterday morning's meeting of the municipal committee of the House, a debate arose between members of the executive of the Union and Mr. A. D. King, solicitor for the B.C. Electric Railway.

It was pointed out by Mr. R. P. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, that it was contended by oil companies that the municipalities did not have the power to tax storage tanks because they were not fixed to the ground, and therefore, were not improvements.

Mr. King said that the amendment to the municipal act sought by the Union was simply legislation to enlarge the scope of taxation and such an amendment would have a far reaching effect as to what was property by law and property by fact. It was simply a subterfuge, Mr. King said, but later he withdrew his remarks.

Mr. George E. Martin, solicitor for the Union, pointed out that warehouses had to pay taxes to the municipalities. Storage tanks were but warehouses for oil and gasoline and should not be exempt. If they were allowed to go tax-free then wholesale warehouses were being discriminated against.

In a letter from the City of Victoria, written by Mr. Pringle, the same argument was presented. But added to this, it was pointed out that storage tanks were a potential source of danger and cost the city money to safeguard its citizens from this danger. As they were nothing more or less than warehouses they should be taxed.

Owing to the fact that the request for power to tax storage tanks came from the Municipality of Esquimalt, and Esquimalt's case had not been presented, it was decided to stand the matter over until Esquimalt had presented its argument.

HOME NO. 1 OIL WELL OBTAINS GAS FLOW

CALGARY, Feb. 7.—Home No. 1 oil well, in Turner Valley, Alberta, obtained a flow of about 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas on Monday morning, but drilling was continued.

It is presumed by officials of the company that the flow of gas is wet, as is usually obtained at this horizon, but no test was made. Drilling is being continued deeper for production in commercial quantities. There have been no developments at any other wells.

Work has been more or less suspended during the past few days because of severe weather, but drilling is expected to resume throughout the valley this week.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

BEETS AND BEET GREENS

Beets were originally found in Asia, where they still grow wild, but there is little resemblance between the tough, fibrous root of the wild plant and the tender, succulent vegetable so familiar to us. Beet leaves have been used for greens for at least two thousand years, possibly long before the root was really edible.

During the first year of its growth the beet collects and stores in its fleshy root the rich, nourishing elements which would be used the second year for the growing of its flower stalk and seeds. The beetroot is only edible the first year. During the second year the strength is shot entirely into the seed stalk and the root withers and becomes tasteless.

The color of the table beet varies from light yellow to deep red. The sugar beet may also be used for food—either the root or greens. Only the smallest of either should be selected, for as they become older, they may contain as much as twelve per cent. starch.

Beets are among the most economical of all vegetables because when young and tender they may be eaten entirely—root, stalk and leaf.

Sugar beets contain a larger amount of potassium, magnesium and sugar than do the red table beets, but not as large an amount of sodium or iron. The beet leaves are among the most alkaline foods of all foods and consequently well with any other foodstuff. Try these methods for preparing beets:

RAW BEET SALAD

The leaves of raw beets may be finely shredded like cold slaw and served in the same way. The small roots may be washed and grated like raw carrots and form a pleasing and colorful addition to any raw vegetable salad.

BAKED BEETS

Beets may be baked in much the same way as the potato. This conserves all of the mineral elements and gives them an especially appetizing flavor.

BOILED BEETS

To prepare beets for boiling, they should be scrubbed with a coarse vegetable brush and never scraped to the slightest degree, as many of the important organic salts are immediately under the skin and would be destroyed, as would be much of the agreeable beet flavor. They should be boiled in plain water and seasoned with butter and salt when served.

BEET HASH

After washing, the beets may be ground through a vegetable grinder and this ground-up material may be packed into a cake pan, baked in the oven and served with butter.

BEET GREENS

After a careful washing, the beet greens and chopped stems may be placed in a pan without any water except that which clings to the vegetable after washing. Place a cover on the pan and allow it to simmer over a low fire for about ten minutes, then increase the heat and allow a vigorous boiling for about five or ten minutes longer. In this way the beet greens will be cooked in their own juice, as the first ten minutes of cooking draws the juice from the leaves so that sufficient liquid is available for cooking. If you desire, the small beetroots themselves may be finely sliced and added to the greens and cooked at the same time.

CANNED BEETS

Even if beets are not in season, one can secure the small baby beets in cans. These are easily prepared by slicing for a salad or heating as a vegetable for dinner. Canned baby beets are quite wholesome.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o Bell Syndicate, 154 Nassau Street, New York, U.S.A.

Dry, Hacking Cough Was Caused By A Bronchial Cold

Mrs. A. Primeau, 36 Ingram St. Chatham, Ont., writes—"I am pleased to take the opportunity of telling you of my experience with

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

"Early last winter I suffered from a severe bronchial cold that left me with a provoking, dry, hacking cough. After being troubled with it, both day and night, for some time I had a professional nurse recommend the above cough syrup which I took with wonderful results, and, now, it is the only remedy I ever use for colds."

Price 35c. a bottle; large family size 60c. at all druggists or dealers.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

On Honeymoon Cruise in Mediterranean

MR. WILLIAM STONE

Ex-president of the Canada Bread Company, Ltd., Toronto, who was married on January 26 last to Miss Ruth Ellen Hallman, daughter of Liberty Hall, by Dr. Thomas Wearing, dean of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and brother-in-law of the bride. The honeymoon couple will spend their honeymoon cruising on the Mediterranean.

MR. R. H. LEECH IS OPTIMISTIC

Has High Opinion of Fort Street as Retail Thoroughfare—Prices Too Low

A few words dropped by Mr. H. B. Leech during a conversation about Victoria real estate some little time ago decided the auditor to question Mr. Leech as to their significance.

"Harry," as he is familiarly called by the real estate fraternity here, is an operator buying for himself and a number of California clients who rely on his judgment. Among them they hold quite a little Fort Street property, and a good many corners on Cook Street. Mr. Leech, with his family, has spent a great deal of time here during the past three years, and intimately intends to build a home for himself here.

"What did you mean, Mr. Leech, by saying some time ago that many outsiders won't buy Victoria property because it seems too cheap to them," said the writer.

"Well, it's this way," replied Mr. Leech, "they think there must be something wrong with a city where prices are so much lower than in cities of the same size with which they are familiar. In towns to the south with about Victoria's population, property similar to the best Douglas Street frontage would fetch $2,500 per front foot, while here much of the choicest central property is being offered at nearer $1,000 a front foot. Port and Yates Street frontages in a city of similar size would be fetching $600 a front foot."

"Your local investors," he continued, "don't seem to realize their opportunities. I believe an experienced buyer could invest here with his eyes shut and make money; at least during this year."

Mr. Leech favors Port Street as the coming retail street. "Port Street carries traffic from the best residential sections of Fairfield, Rockland and Oak Bay; it is all ready for development. There are practically no motor garages; only a few old houses which are easily shifted," remarked Mr. Leech.

February Home Furnishings Sale

Bargains for This Morning

DINING-ROOM SUITES

Two Bargains

8-Piece Dining-Room Suite in solid oak, Old English finish; buffet with low back rail, oblong extension table and six chairs with leather slip seats **$162.50**

9-Piece Walnut Finished Suite, includes narrow back buffet, oblong extension table, opens to 6 feet; six chairs and china cabinet to match. Complete for **$125.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Whitewood Buffet, $27.50

Whitewood Buffet ready to be painted or stained—has high back with grooved shelves, full width drawer and large under cupboard **$27.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Breakfast-Room Set, Special, $36.50

Breakfast-Room Set, very attractively decorated with shaded effect, has drop-leaf table of convenient size and large under cupboard **$36.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Fibre Sunroom Suites

4-Piece Fine Fibre Sunroom Suite, finished in shaded brown and upholstered; strong frame, seats covered with silk. Settee, chair, rocker and table. At, a suite **$95.00**

4-Piece Stick Reed Sunroom Suite, decorated in bright colors. Setter, table, arm chair and rocker **$95.00**

Copper Reed Three-Piece Sunroom Suite. Very strong construction; has deep spring seats and is covered with pretty cretonne **$81.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Towels at February Sale Prices

Extra Heavy White Turkish Towels. Each ..... **40¢**

White Bath Towels in an extra large size. Regular 89c each, for ..... **63¢**

Heavy Bath Towels in two-tone effects, in blue and white, green and gold, mauve and white and mauve and gold. Special at, each ..... **98¢**

Fancy Turkish Towels in blue, rose, gold, green and mauve. Size 15 x 30 ..... **15¢**

Plain White or Colored Border Huck Towels. Priced at ..... 3 for **$1.00**

Seamless Axminster Rugs

At February Prices

New designs in Seamless Axminster Rugs with a heavy rich pile.

Size 6.9 x 9. Price **$35.00**

Size 9 x 10.6. Price **$49.50**

Size 9 x 16. Price **$55.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Baby Carriages

Extra Special, $18.00

Well-Made Fibre Carriages in a variety of finishes, ivory, blue or grey, with heavy rubber-tired wheels **$18.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Complete Bed Outfits

For February Sale

Simmons Ivory or Walnut Finished Beds, all-steel with plain centre panel and six fillers. Complete with all-felt mattress with heavy four-row stitched edge and new style cable spring; all sizes **$28.70**

Simmons All-Steel Beds, ivory or walnut finish and all sizes. Complete with ten-year guaranteed spring and all-felt mattress with roll edge **$23.20**

Simmons Graceline Tubing Bed, three-quarter width, forest wood finish panel. Complete with Spencerian cable spring and Spencerian mattress **$46.25**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

FEATHER-FILLED PILLOWS Each, 98c

Well-Filled Pillows covered with good grade art ticking; useful size. Each ..... **98¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Special Prices in Linoleum and Oilcloth

For Our February Sale

Felt Base Floor Coverings in good designs. A square yard ..... **39¢**

Floor Oilcloth with heavy painted canvas back. Good designs. A square yard, **55¢**

Printed Linoleum in specially good designs. A square yard ..... **69¢**

Standard Quality Printed Linoleum in a full range of designs. A square yard ..... **85¢**

Scotch Printed Linoleum in a splendid range of patterns. A square yard ..... **95¢**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Splendid Values in the Drapery Department

Huge Stocks of Cretonnes at February Sale Prices

In addition to our own great stocks of cretonnes we have just received a large shipment of English cretonnes, purchased at a very low price.

36-Inch Cretonnes in a very good selection. A yard, **24¢**

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, including a line of beautiful English cretonnes. An exceptional value at, a yard ..... **39¢**

Cretonnes, 31 inches wide. A selection of fine quality English cretonnes, suitable for loose covers as well as draperies. A yard ..... **59¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Bungalow Curtain Panels Each, 49c

Heavy Quality Net Panels, 36 inches wide by 2¼ yards long. Attractive designs with motif at base and fringed scallopped at the bottom. Each ..... **49¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Mill Ends of Rayon Marquisette a Yard, 29c

36-Inch Rayon Marquisette in cream color. A selection of choice patterns and a quality worth double the price asked. February Sale Price, a yard ..... **29¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

PURE WOOL BLANKETS

February Sale Offerings

Grey Wool Blankets—Exceedingly Practical

Size 54 x 72, each ..... **$1.89** Size 60 x 80, each **$2.65**

Size 56 x 76, each ..... **$2.25** Size 64 x 84, each **$2.99**

Size 72 x 84, each **$3.39**

White Wool Blankets—Whipped Singly

Size 58 x 76, a pair, **$6.79** Size 63 x 81, a pair, **$8.39**

Size 66 x 86, a pair, **$9.69** Size 72 x 90, pair, **$10.99**

Size 78 x 98, a pair **$12.39**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

DAMASK CLOTHS

Cotton Damask Cloths, most excellent values

Size 54 x 54 ..... **$1.00** Size 63 x 63 ..... **$1.49**

Strong Cotton Napkins in assorted floral designs, a dozen, **$1.59, $1.65** and **$2.75**

Pure Linen Damask Cloths, several designs shown. Size 68 x 68 ..... **$2.69**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Splendid Values in Other Departments

Clearance of Rubber Footwear

On the Bargain Highway

250 Pairs of Women's First Quality Storm Rubbers with low heels. All sizes. Regular $1.00 a pair, for ..... **75¢**

Women's Genuine Goodrich Zipper Overshoes in all styles and colors; high or low. Regular $4.50 and $5.00 a pair, for **$3.95**

Women's and Girls' Gaytees with low heels; black and beige. Regular $2.95 a pair, for **$1.95**

Misses' and Children's Rubber Knee Boots, first quality. Sizes 6 to 2. A pair **$1.95**

All Rubber Footwear Being Cleared at Correspondingly Low Prices

—Lower Main Floor

CORSELETTES $1.95 Each

Corselettes of figured rayon satin, boned across the front and down the back, with elastic insets in the side, part elastic shoulder straps, side hook and four hose supporters. Price, each **$1.95**

Medium Length Corselettes of fancy cottou with swami silk top and elastic insets in the hips. Each **$1.95**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

ENGLISH WOOL CARDIGANS

On Sale This Morning. Each $1.95

Smart and attractive, these Wool Cardigans with long sleeves and four-button fastening, are a real bargain for this morning's shoppers. Shown in fancy mixed colors in powder, tan, camel, green, rose, black, white, fawn and grey. Each **$1.95**

—Main Floor, 1st Floor

Valentines

We have a great selection of Valentines to select from.

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Sentimental
Beautiful
Inexpensive Valentines
Better Valentines

Let the Children Make Their Own Valentines

We have boxes containing all the materials necessary for making Valentines. This happy occupation gives the little ones many busy hours—as well as purchasing their valentines at a very small cost. Per box, **35¢** and ..... **50¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Men's Flanuelette Pajamas and Nightshirts

Pajamas of soft textured flannelette in striped patterns; V neck style with silk loops. A suit **$1.69**

Flannelette Nightshirts of heavy material; fancy stripes; collar and pocket **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Lumberjack Shirts, $2.75

Heavy Red-Back Dungaree Lumberjack Shirts with elastic washable band at waist, turn-down collar that can be buttoned up close to the neck if desired; one pocket with buttoned flap **$2.75**

Men's Ginghams for work or outing wear; assorted checks, collar and two pockets. All sizes. Each, **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Police Braces, a Pair, 50c

Heavy Braces of good grade elastic web with leather ends. A pair ..... **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers a Garment, $2.00

Turnbull's No. E88 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Shirts double back and front. Drawers double back. Special at, a garment **$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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